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RAIL UNIONS REJECT ARBITRATION PLAN

STALIN SAYS GERMAN ARMY NOW IN ROUT

Remnants of Von Mannstein's Forces Split as Reds Near Bug River.

By The Associated Press

[illegible], Dec. 31—Russian [illegible] teeming through the [illegible] wide yet torn in Nazi defenses [illegible] broken into the outer [illegible] defenses in a driving [illegible] that has split the routed [illegible] Nazi Gen. Von Mannstein's legions and carried to within [illegible] of the river itself, the dispatches said today.

[illegible] Russian column sweeping [illegible] the Bug, Germany's next line of defense thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Vatutin's vanguards were reported within 43 miles of the Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dniester river on Rumania's old eastern boundary. With the Warsaw-Smela severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to the retreating Nazis before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered. That one supply line from Poland winds southeastward through the Ukraine and the Red army is within 20 miles of that supply link.

(The Friday German communique indicated the Russians were on the offensive again north of Kirovograd, in the Dnieper bend, where German forces were reported counterattacking yesterday.

"A gap in the German lines north of Kirovograd has been closed," the announcement said tersely, adding numerous prisoners and extensive booty were taken.

(It said only that "heavy fighting was continuing" in the Zhitomir area west of Kiev and near Vitebsk farther to the north.)

Another Column Goes West

Another arm of Gen. Vatutin's first Ukrainian army was striking westward in a hard-hitting mobile advance outflanking Zhitomir.

This arm was reaching for Shepetovka, 70 miles west of Zhitomir and the biggest railway junction of the Ukraine, and Novograd Volynski, a junction for two main highways about 45 miles northwest of Zhitomir.

The Russians were about 20 miles west of Zhitomir and Korosten at several points, and the great breakthrough, now almost 200 miles wide, was affording the Red army a great new area of operations.

Cavalry and motorized infantry, strong units of which were pushing forward, were far behind the shattered German front in some places and drawing close to the lowest Pripet marshes. Hundreds of German tanks lay abandoned behind the fast moving troops, Soviet dispatches said.

Russian spearheads knifed through remnants of Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's 22 defeated divisions—perhaps 300,000 troops—on the Eighth day of this greatest Soviet winter offensive that already has swept up 1,300 communities.

On the northern end of the biggest breach ever made in German lines, Red army troops were [illegible]ncing west of Korosten toward Poland.

At the southern end, Soviet [illegible] were driving on the Dniester southwest of Kazatin. [illegible] of Kazatin yesterday further weakened the faltering German supply network in the southern Ukraine.

The German debacle came just [illegible] weeks after Von Mannstein's [illegible] had been ordered into a [illegible] offensive seeking vainly [illegible] recapture Kiev and regain control of the Dnieper river basin.

The "rout" of Von Mannstein's [illegible]—so labelled by Premier [illegible] in a triumphant order of [illegible]—was hailed as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad.

[illegible] citation said Vatutin's [illegible] had advanced from 30 to 60 [illegible] the Kiev bulge through [illegible]day.

[illegible] than 100 big guns, 70 [illegible] and thousands of military [illegible] of all descriptions were [illegible] captured, and the toll [illegible] mounted hourly.

[illegible] and Berdichev, German-held rail junctions at the [illegible] end of the 185-mile [illegible] trough, were by-passed by advance detachments and expected hourly.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

[illegible] warmer today, with little change in temperature tonight. Saturday [illegible] cloudy with moderate temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

26

[illegible] period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

30

15

One Year Ago Today

32

25

Many Activities Set As Marion Prepares To Greet New Year

Religious and Social Watch Parties Planned: City Administration To Change Hands.

Social activities, church watch parties and a change in the city's official family are in store for Marionites greeting the new year. Elsewhere in the state, The Associated Press reported, in Columbus, similar events are being planned as Ohioans are preparing to welcome 1944 in [illegible] the like of which the Buckeye state has seldom seen.

A majority of the city's elective officials [illegible] office in ceremonies at 5:30 p. m. [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] city building. To be sworn in [illegible] Harry L. Doyle, of 136 South Greenwood street as mayor; [illegible] F. Spohn as solicitor; Elmer S[illegible] as treasurer; W. G. Slack as president of council, and Harold F. Robinson, William Simmons, Clarence K. S[illegible], D[illegible] R. P[illegible], Phillip H. Ross, [illegible] W[illegible], Pearl Sells, Malcolm Severns and Charles A. Tate as councilmen. Harry D. Cahill will be sworn in as treasurer today.

All but one of the officials who will take office tomorrow are Republicans. William Simmons, councilman from the Second ward, is the lone Democrat. At present only one other Democrat, Third Ward Councilman A. R. Barnhard is holding a city office.

Immediately after the new council is installed it will meet to organize. Committee appointments will be announced by President W. G. Slack and legislation approving the appointment of John V. Ruth as safety-service director and Don Williamson as police prosecutor will be presented.

One of the first official actions of Ruth after council confirms his appointment as safety-service director will be presentation of formal appointments to Owen A. Sifritt as chief of the city fire department and Robert B. Swisher as a captain, filling the vacancy created by Sifritt's advancement. Sifritt will replace Thomas J. McFarland, whose resignation becomes effective today.

Hazen Takes Oath

W. Dexter Hazen, now rounding out his first term as judge of Marion's municipal court, was sworn in for another four-year term today by Probate Judge Oscar Gast. The ceremony took place in the office of the probate judge. Present were Joseph M. Justice, a close friend of Judge Hazen, Fred L. Carhart, representing the Marion County Bar association, and the probate court office force.

Marion banks and building and loan companies along with city and county offices will close tomorrow. Only a skeleton staff will be on duty at the Marion postoffice, continuing operations to expediting war plant and military mail. There will be none

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MARINES TAKE JAP AIRFIELD

Enemy Loses 700 Killed in Grim Battle on Cape Gloucester.

By The Associated Press

The quick, decisive American campaign to capture Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and its strategic airdrome offered the Japanese a grim preview today of the forthcoming allied operations to sweep them from the Pacific.

Cape Gloucester fell in four days under a coordinated attack spearheaded by hard-fighting United States Marines. The Japanese lost at least 700 killed mostly in defense of the two air strips from which American fliers soon will be raiding enemy positions in the Bismarck sea.

Japanese troops who survived aerial and artillery bombardments and flamethrowers faced possible entrapment on the western end of New Britain. American casualties were described officially as "unbelievably light."

Other allied operations gained momentum in preparation for the new offensives.

American fliers and paratroops assaulted Japanese positions on Bougainville as an American destroyer continued the naval attacks on enemy bases on the imperilled island.

The 21st successive day of U. S. Army-Navy strikes against the Marshall islands increased the total of enemy aircraft destroyed since mid-November to a certain 106 and probably 48 others at a cost of 12 bombers.

JAPS THROWN BACK IN BURMA BATTLE

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31—In what appears to have been one of the heaviest ground actions in months on the Burma front, allied troops advancing east of the Mayu range in western Burma have thrown back strong Japanese counterattacks with heavy enemy casualties, allied headquarters announced today.

The land victory was announced along with renewed and widespread aerial attacks on enemy troop concentrations and airfields in northern Burma, where American and Chinese forces are building another "Burma road" from Assam to China. Allied aerial losses in all operations were two planes, the communique said.

SYMPHONY LEADER PASSES ARMY TEST

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 — Eric Leinsdorf, 31, conductor of the Cleveland orchestra, was accepted for service in Uncle Sam's army today after successfully passing his final physical examination at an induction center.

Officers said he would entrain for Fort Hayes, Columbus, on Jan. 21 after a three weeks' furlough to place his personal affairs in order.

The maestro, married and the father of an 18-month-old son will leave a three-year symphony contract for the initial $50-per-month army job.

Murray Urges Men To Remain at Work

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31—With many collective bargaining contracts expiring next week in the steel industry, President Philip Murray of the United Steelworkers union today reiterated instructions to the men of the mills to continue at their jobs while the leaders of the union negotiate new contracts.

CLAIM SUB SINKINGS

LONDON, Dec. 31 — The Berlin radio declared today that German U-boats had sunk two allied destroyers off the North African coast and in the Mediterranean, and four heavily-laden merchant ships totaling 30,000 tons in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

New MacArthur Lock Speeds Soo Ore Boats

By The Associated Press

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 31 — The great new MacArthur lock, one of America's 1943 production miracles, received official approbation today for its part in feeding the war-vital steel mills to keep arms output at high speed.

In the first formal report on the new lock's contribution to the speeding of iron ore through the Soo canal of the Great Lakes, the United States Army engineers office at Detroit emphasized the magnitude of shipments in the face of weather handicaps.

The MacArthur lock, named in honor of the American general, was built at a cost of approximately $14,000,000 in 12 months and was acclaimed an engineering masterpiece.

A month shorter than the 1942 season with the weather tying up ships in the spring, the shipping season just completed nevertheless sent only nine per cent less iron ore through the Soo, the engineers office reported.

Leonardsburg Gunner Bags German ME 109s

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 31—Ohio Liberator gunners credited with victories over German fighters in a battle over Vienna Tuesday were announced today. They are: Alfred R[illegible], R. F. D. 3, Caldwell; Roy D. N[illegible], Leonardsburg and Raymond M. Dryden, N[illegible], all credited with ME109s.

CHINESE RETAKE TOWNS

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 — Chinese forces have recaptured more than 16 villages around Oachihkou [illegible] the Hunan-Hupeh border, [illegible] restoring the situation [illegible] to what it was before the Japanese began their rice bowl campaign on Nov. 2, the Chinese high command announced today.

'38 Miss America and Husband

Above are Major and Mrs. Stanley V. Hume before their wedding Wednesday night at the South Prospect street home of the bride, the former Miss Marilyn Meseke, Marion's "Miss America" of 1938. Thursday they left for Chicago enroute to Spokane, Wash., to visit the bridegroom's parents, and were to go from there to Santa Monica, Calif., where Major Hume, an Army transport pilot, was to report for duty following leave. The photograph was taken at the Meseke home Tuesday just after Major Hume arrived in Marion for the wedding.

Marion Mother Gets Medals Awarded To Aerial Gunner Now Prisoner of Nazis

Mrs. Wilbur Coffey of 516 Avondale avenue received [illegible] medal with two oak leaf clusters yesterday afternoon in behalf of her son, Staff Sgt. Alton "Dick" Barr Jr., 19, for "aerial flights [illegible] enemy territory." The award was presented informally [illegible] Lt. Donald Ryan, commanding officer of the pre-meteorology [illegible] Kenyon college, Gambier, O. As the air force representative [illegible]ed the medal to Mrs. Coffey, he stated simply that she could well be proud of her son and expressed hope that it wouldn't be too long before she could personally present it to him.

The award is a heavy bronze medal suspended from a blue and gold ribbon. Pinned to the ribbon were two oak leaf clusters, both of which are awarded for similar achievements instead of another medal. Engraved on the back were the words "Staff Sgt. Alton Barr Jr., A. C."

Earlier Listed as Missing

On Oct. 29 Sgt. Barr was reported missing in action following the Flying Fortress raid on Oct. 14 against factories at Schweinfurt. Barr, serving as tail gunner on a B-17, has participated in a number of raids over occupied Europe. The Schweinfurt raid was the one in which American Fortresses knocked out a 72-acre plant and 60 Fortresses and 593 crew members were reported lost.

In announcing the official toll Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. air forces stated that about half of the crew members were probably alive as prisoners of war.

Mrs. Coffey received the official notification that her son [illegible] to be given an award [illegible] at which time he was [illegible] still be "missing." [illegible] received on Dec. 11 [illegible] "a report received from [illegible] International Red Cross [illegible] your son is a prisoner [illegible] Germany. The report [illegible] states he is wounded. [illegible] information follows from [illegible] Marshal General Ulio."

Announced as Prisoner

Yesterday an Associated [illegible] report released from the [illegible] partment announced [illegible] Barr was a German p[illegible] the family has received [illegible] ther communication from [illegible] regarding his condition.

Arrangements for [illegible] tion of the award [illegible] Lt. Helen M. Alz[illegible] officer at the Marion [illegible] tion.

Present in the home [illegible] besides Mrs. Coffey [illegible] were Eugene Barr [illegible] and class, a brother [illegible] home yesterday from [illegible] Marian and Hazel, [illegible] both at home. Mr. [illegible] Barr and children, [illegible] who drove from C[illegible] present for the ceremony [illegible] Alzire.

Sgt. Barr enlisted [illegible] ber and has received [illegible] Miami Beach, Fla., [illegible] Colo., and Dalhart [illegible] he received the wings [illegible] gunner and his pre[illegible] spent an eight-day [illegible] July before he was [illegible] overseas duty and [illegible] England.

New Year Babies To Receive Gifts

Following an annual custom Marion merchants will shower the first six babies born in the city in 1944 with gifts. Donors of the gifts, rules governing the distribution and the gifts are listed in a two-page advertisement appearing in today's issue of The Marion Star.

Daddy and mother are not overlooked in this year's annual derby and gifts for them also are listed in the advertising, appearing on pages 5 and 7.

REMEMBERS AL'S BIRTHDAY

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — A papal apostolic benediction [illegible] Pope Pius XII and congratulatory messages from President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York were conveyed yesterday to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith on his 70th birthday.

ALLIED PLANES HIT PARIS AREA IN DAY RAID

Continuous Attack Kept Up After Blow by 3,000 Aircraft Yesterday

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. [illegible] planes bombed [illegible] Paris in daylight [illegible] announced [illegible] great formations of fighters and bombers of all types had [illegible] after dawn in a continuation of the 1943 grand finale [illegible] than 3,000 [illegible] enemy targets yesterday.

The brief [illegible] announcement gave no details.

The Renault works on Seine island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks and [illegible] engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

Today's attacks were in the wake of an assault on an unannounced objective which may have been [illegible] chemical and poison gas works of the Germans at Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany yesterday by the greatest fleet of U. S. bombers and fighters, perhaps 1,000 strong, ever sent against the reich. Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters were lost.

Mosquitos Out Again

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by RAF Mosquitos which hit targets in western Germany and northern France and minelaying operations all without loss.

The targets of an estimated 500 United States medium and RAF and allied medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday — announced officially only as "military objectives in northern France" — possibly were Nazi "rocket-gun" emplacements.

The daylight operations today were launched by medium bombers which returned in an hour.

Another great force went out between Folkestone and Dungeness heading toward the French coast.

The Fortresses and Liberators with their fighting escorts shot down 23 Nazi planes in the forays yesterday which followed the RAF's 2,240-ton blockbusting of Berlin Wednesday night.

Nazis Raid England

The Germans stabbed lightly at southern England last night causing slight damage but no casualties.

While targets of the smash into Germany Thursday were not officially identified the [illegible] newspaper Social Demokraten said it had learned from private sources Ludwigshafen was the main target with chemical plants of the I. G. Farbenindustrie, railroad yards and river shipping facilities badly damaged. The London Herald, quoting Swiss reports, said the main target was a poison gas works at Ludwigshafen.

Some flights of bombers met stiff German fighter opposition and heavy anti-aircraft fire. At least one formation was attacked by fighters using rockets.

Later the Berlin radio confirmed reports that Ludwigshafen and Mannheim were the targets of yesterday's heavy American raid.

Berlin claimed 30 aircraft were shot down.

KENTON MAN DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 31 — Roy F. Hord, 47-year-old Kenton [illegible] worker, died in McKitrick hospital Thursday afternoon of injuries suffered in an automobile collision near Kenton Tuesday.

Hord, Hardin county authorities said, was driver of a car which figured in a collision with a car driven by S. R. Wells of Ypsilanti, Mich. The crash occurred as Wells attempted to pass Hord. An approaching automobile forced Wells back into the lane of traffic, striking the Hord car and causing it to overturn, authorities said.

Authorities said a 300 pound tool chest in the Hord car skidded, pinning Hord against the steering wheel. Officials of McKitrick hospital said he suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Dalton of Toledo, Raymond and Robert, both of Kenton, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Dernberger of Kenton and Dixie Lee and Laura Lee, also at home. His [illegible], Dalton Hord, [illegible] of Kenton, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Schwolf funeral home with Rev. Dale Summers in charge. Burial will be made in Grove cemetery.

War Summary

RUSSIA—Stalin declares German army [illegible] routed [illegible] Soviet troops [illegible] great [illegible] Von Mannstein [illegible].

ITALY—Italian [illegible] reports [illegible] San Vittore [illegible] road to Rome.

PACIFIC—Japanese [illegible] New Britain [illegible] U. S. Marines [illegible] four [illegible].

AIR RAIDS—[illegible] Paris [illegible] reported target of Allied [illegible] today.

REPORT FALL OF SAN VITTORE

Italian Radio at Bari Says Fifth Army Takes Fortified Town.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — The Italian Bari radio said today the allied Fifth army had captured the fortified village of San Vittore near Cassino on the road to Rome.

A broadcast to Italy recorded by the OWI said the village, the last fortified town in the valley leading to strategic Cassino, was captured after a stubborn German defense.

The Bari radio is controlled by the Badoglio government.

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By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 31 — Fifth army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano river yesterday and seized the initiative from the Germans along the long stalemated and water-logged front in that sector, allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters gave no details of the raid, but it apparently was aimed at junctions controlling the coastal road to Rome over the Pontine marshes known for centuries as the Appian way.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday said the allies had been prevented from reaching the Appian way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing force. The key city in this battle area is Minturno.

STATE ENDS YEAR 69 MILLION TO GOOD

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31— Ohio ended the year with a surplus of "between $68,000,000 and $69,000,000," State Finance Director H. D. Defenbacher estimated today.

This represented an increase of around $23,000,000 during the year. The surplus at the beginning of 1943 was $45,572,000.

Almost all of the state's revenue sources showed increases with the exception of the liquor monopoly, which was approximately $9,000,000 under last year.

Defenbacher said liquor profits, with the last week unreported, totaled $9,150,000, compared with $13,500,000 last year, while receipts from the gallonage tax fell from $10,178,000 to $5,865,000.

Sales tax showed an increase of about $1,500,000 notwithstanding priorities, rationing and a diminishing supply of civilian goods. Total sales tax receipts, Defenbacher estimated, would be about $48,000,000, compared with $46,500,000 last year.

President's Cold Turns To Grippe, Fever Develops

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.

The regular Friday afternoon cabinet meeting was cancelled, along with the morning news conference. The illness will prevent the President's participating formally in any observance of New Year's day, which he has proclaimed a day of prayer.

ENTERS MILITARY SERVICE

Herman F. Beller of 403½ Silver street, a registrant of Local Board No. 1, reported yesterday to Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., for induction into the Army after passing his physical examination recently.

IDA TARBELL ILL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31 — Ida M. Tarbell, dean of American woman authors, was reported critically ill with pneumonia today at the Bridgeport hospital.

ASK SEPARATE DECISION ON OVERTIME PAY

15 Non-Operating Unions Decline President's Basis for Settlement.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — The 15 railroad non-operating unions today rejected President Roosevelt's proposed basis for arbitrating their wage dispute, and insisted they were entitled to a ruling on overtime independent of every other consideration.

A letter in reply to one from the President yesterday said "we do not agree to arbitration on the basis you propose."

They said the sliding scale of increases of four to ten cents which they have accepted was allowed to correct sub-standard conditions and to preserve wage rate relationships and asserted:

"Certainly sub-standard wages do not depend on rates paid for overtime. To now suggest the possibility that the non-operating employes should directly or indirectly purchase time and one-half after 40 hours by giving up part of the overtime or reducing the meager wage rate adjustments granted by Stabilization Director Vinson would in our opinion be a gross injustice and do violence to the prevailing wage determination policies."

President Outlines Problem

The President had outlined to them the scope of the dispute as he saw it. He lumped together the sliding scale increases and the overtime, but the unions contend the sliding scale increases have been removed from the arena of arbitration by their acceptance of them.

The President said in his letter yesterday the 4 to 10 cents would not be disturbed but there was no assurance that overtime compensation would not thereby be reduced.

The unions feel they are entitled to six cents an hour in lieu of time and one-half after 40 hours a week.

It was understood the President's terms for arbitration were acceptable to the carriers.

With continued darkened prospects for any early settlement of the wage dispute army control of the government-seized railroads for an indefinite time appeared likely.

The war department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management but could not because at least two unions—the firemen and conductors—instead of canceling strike orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The union chiefs told the war department they had done all they had agreed to do and were empowered to do. They said a strike voted by the membership can not be cancelled by the officers while the issue which precipitated it is still alive.

Bungling Charged

A statement issued by D. B. Robertson of the Firemen, H. M. Fraser of the Conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the Switchmen accused the administration of bungling, delay, and of straying from the processes of the railway labor act which they, the unions, said they "scrupulously followed" during the controversy.

The President's letter to the "nonops" laid open the fight over the scope of what he is authorized to arbitrate. In agreeing to arbitration, the 15 unions, representing over a million office, shop and track workers, said they accepted the sliding scale increases of 4 to 10 cents and that only overtime was left to be arbitrated.

The President said he understood the carriers contend the 10 cents was approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to eliminate substandard conditions and would not have been necessary if payments were to be made for overtime. The issue of overtime was injected after the 4 to 10-cent award. The unions contend the latter can not be arbitrated. They fear the award or the overtime may be reduced if the two are considered together.

President's Letter

The President's letter said:

"If I am to arbitrate the question of what should be given for overtime in the future, I could not be debarred in advance from considering whether or not there is merit in the carriers' contention.

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"Assuming, as I do, that both you and the carriers are willing that I should arbitrate the overtime issue as I have defined it, I shall consider the issue and announce my decision. If either you or the carriers are not willing that I should proceed to arbitrate on this basis, I hope you will advise me by 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 31."

No apparent progress was being made toward settlement of the case of the three operating unions

Social Affairs

MARION'S social calendar for 1943 [illegible] 1944 will be ushered in with informal watch parties and merry gatherings tonight [illegible] planned by the city's many clubs and organizations. The [illegible] will find members of the younger set [illegible] boarding trains and buses for school and colleges after holiday vacations spent at home, and hosts and hostesses will be speeding departing guests after pleasant holiday visits in the city. [illegible] at home hundreds of [illegible] programs, wartime work and other [illegible] plans [illegible] to carry them well into the [illegible] year.

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Daughters of members of the Senior Starlight club were entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the Marion house when the club held its annual Christmas party. Tables were decorated with poinsettia plants and lighted candles. Guests found their places marked with miniature gold stars. Favors were miniature snow men and poinsettias.

Secret [illegible] were revealed at a [illegible] for the coming [illegible].

Bridge and [illegible] were played [illegible] honors going to Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Tom Greenlane. Mrs. Glen Reynolds was enrolled [illegible] to Mrs. Delmas Reading, Mrs. Don Hoffman and Mrs. [illegible] Schedeler. Mrs. Jean [illegible] was consoled. Bingo [illegible] were won by Mrs. John [illegible], Mrs. Elizabeth Rothell [illegible] Mrs. Jacob Ebert. Mrs. Rothell [illegible]

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Three tables were filled for cards at a meeting of the Wide Awake club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. [illegible] on Chestnut street. Awards for high scores went to Mrs. Roy Beverly, Mrs. Robert Fox and Mrs. David Hogan. Mrs. Ella Boyer received the [illegible] award. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Roy [illegible], president; Mrs. Harry Hafner, vice president and reporter, and Mrs. Ward [illegible], secretary-treasurer.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of 273 [illegible] entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of her [illegible] Pvt. Ben. O. Caldwell [illegible] Pvt. and Mrs. [illegible] and son Walter Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Mills, Mrs. Roy [illegible] and children, Betty Jane and Roy Jr. Pvt. Caldwell returned [illegible]day to Jackson, Miss., after spending a nine-day furlough at his home here.

SEN. GEORGE OFFERS TROOP VOTE PLAN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — Co-operation between congress and the state legislatures to open the way for service men and women to vote in primaries as well as the November general election was urged today by Senator George (D-Ga).

The Georgia senator, a leader in the senate fight which resulted in substitution of a "states rights" measure for an administration-supported federal ballot bill, told a reporter he believes the men and women of the fighting forces are as interested in voting for sheriff and governor as they are in the presidential election.

Pointing out that in several southern states nomination in the Democratic primary is tantamount to election, George said provisions of the original federal ballot bill limiting such absentee voting to the November contest constituted little more than a "gesture" as far as uniformed personnel from those states is concerned.

Instead, he said he believed it entirely feasible for governors to call special sessions of legislatures, where necessary, to arrange for printing of primary and later—general election ballots for their states.

"I have no objection," he said, "to these ballots being distributed and collected by any federal agency congress might see fit to designate."

Postmaster General Rules Against Esquire

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire magazine, with its curvaceous "Varga Girl" and sundry breezy cartoons and articles, is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

It apparently was Walker's own personal decision which was announced yesterday. The majority opinion of a three-man postoffice trial board, after a two-to-one vote, had held that proceedings against the slick magazine should be dismissed.

Esquire's publisher, David Smart, at first said the decision left him "speechless."

Esquire's attorneys estimated it would cost the magazine $500,000 yearly to use the higher-fourth-class rates.

Mt. Gilead Woman Gets High State Appointment

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31 — Mrs. Max E. Denton, of Columbus, has been appointed head of the personnel department of the Adjutant General office of the State of Ohio, succeeding Major John F. Elliott, retired. The appointment is effective Jan. 1. Mrs. Denton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Krout of Mt. Gilead.

Kiwanis Club Installs Officers at Crestline

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 31—The Kiwanis club held its annual dinner meeting for the members and their wives in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday. The following officers were installed: president, Nelson Lee; vice president, Leonard Hill; second vice president, Rev. O. F. Hull, secretary-treasurer, H. T. Gall and immediate vice president, Dr. R. B. Smith.

W. H. Shaw Funeral Set for Saturday

CARDINGTON. Funeral services for Wilson H. Shaw of near Cardington will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. instead of Friday, the date listed incorrectly in The Star last night. The rites will be held in the Curl mortuary here and burial will be in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Shaw died in his home Thursday.

Personal Mention

Miss Ava Haberman, senior at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, is spending the [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haberman [illegible] of Green Camp.

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Miss Dorothy Haberman, instructor of girls' physical education in the Tiffin public schools and also instructor of the women's gymnasium classes at the Y M C A at Tiffin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Haberman of 637 David street.

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Mrs. Bertha Spears of [illegible] North State street and Mrs. Frank Spears of LaRue have returned from Fort Benning, Ga., where they visited Pvt. Frank Spears, the son of the former and husband of the latter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Somerlot and daughter, Donna Marie, of Dayton, and Miss Bertha Tower, petty officer mail specialist third class, U. S. N., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tower of 199 South Seffner avenue. Miss Tower was recently graduated from Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training center, and is stationed with a ship's company at the Fleet postoffice in New York City.

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Mrs. Gale Pinney and children, Sandra and Tommy, of Salem, O., and Mrs. Ray Oiler and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Barberton, O., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wetterauer of 469 Blaine avenue, and their brother, William Wetterauer Jr., who is home on furlough from Fort Devens, Mass.

Former Scioto Official Takes Chicago Position

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 31 — Paul Brollier of Mt. Gilead, has accepted a position as safety director of the Foote Gear & Machine Corp. in Chicago, Ill., and with his wife moved to that city Thursday. He was formerly employed as safety engineer at the U. S. Rubber Co. plant in Marion.

Mrs. Brollier is Republican state central committeewoman for the Eighth district.

Bucyrus Churches Plan Prayer Week Service

BUCYRUS, Dec. 31 — Week of prayer services will start in Bucyrus Sunday and will continue throughtout each night next week.

Plans for the week's services were completed at the meeting of the Bucyrus Ministerial association this week, at which officers for 1944 were also elected.

Heading the organization will be L. E. Dietzel of the Evangelical church. He will be assisted by Rev. H. E. Stafford, vice president and Rev. H. A. Blum, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Dietzel will be the speaker at First Presbyterian church Sunday night at the opening week's services.

Three Galion Lodges Plan Dances Tonight

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 31—[illegible]

Three of the city's lodges, [illegible] Moose and Eagles [illegible] annual [illegible] at 9 p. m.

With H. W. Bradley as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, the program at the [illegible] will include [illegible] the [illegible] Syncopators and a buffet lunch served after midnight.

The Eagles lodge has announced a gala New Year's Eve dance at the lodge [illegible] be provided by the Rhythm Aces.

Jimmy [illegible] orchestra will furnish music for dancing at the Moose lodge room, beginning at 8 p. m.

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The Woman's Service League of Grace Episcopal church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wagner.

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In honor of Robert B[illegible] who leaves to enter the armed services in the near future, a dinner-bridge party was given for him this week by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Rouzer.

Officers who were elected by the Pythian Sisters Sewing Circle at a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. George Cronenwett, are: President, Mrs. Marcella Sage; vice president, Mrs. Cronenwett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mayne Baldinger.

J. M. PATTERSON DIES

GALION, Dec. 31—Word of the death of J. Merle Patterson, 79, former sales manager of the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., came to Galion, Thursday. Mr. Patterson died at New Rochelle, N. Y., Wednesday night, according to a message sent by his daughter, Beatrice A. Patterson, to F. E. Cook, secretary of the U. C. T. of Galion of which the deceased was a member.

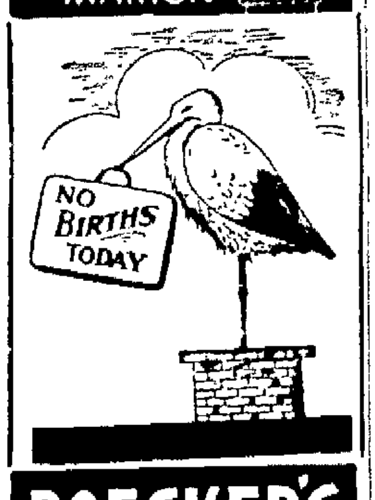
RITES AT BUCYRUS

BUCYRUS, [illegible]—Funeral [illegible] Ind. [illegible]

MOTHER DIES

GALION, [illegible]—Mrs. D. A. Dougherty [illegible] Warren, Pa., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Dietsch, who died suddenly of a heart attack at her home there Wednesday night.

ROECKER'S are Growing WITH MARION



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THE COTTAGE Beauty Shop
Features
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$15 - $5
For Appointment Phone 2732
137 E. Church St.

Another year has passed—a new one starting. Many things in both we could wish changed; but, the pleasure and satisfaction of serving all you nice people overshadows them all.

As for ourselves, you can bet we'll be in there pitchin'—making the most and best of everything as it comes.

CLOSED SUNDAY

Midway Restaurant
127 E. Center St. Opposite the Courthouse.

Be Sure to Stock Up With Isaly's
MOUNTAIN AIR BEVERAGES
Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Club Soda
Highly carbonated, refreshing and enjoyable, Isaly's "Mountain Air" Beverages will add to the zest of your New Years Party.
3 Large Bottles 29c

Bell Center Brick or 35c
One full quart of Isaly's rich Vanilla Ice Cream with bell center of Cherry Sherbet.

BRICK CHEESE, lb. 45c
SWISS CHEESE, lb. 48c

- - - and don't forget such party items as Boiled or Baked Ham, choice Lunch Meats, Pretzels, Potato Chips and Peanuts.

STORE HOURS:
Isaly Stores will close at 8:30 New Years Eve and reopen at 2:30 p. m. New Years Day.

ISALY'S

Going Into Our 56th Year of
Fine Flowers
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We wish everyone happiness and Victory in 1944
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Let a Singer expert put your machine in first class running order. Reasonable charges. Estimate furnished in advance.

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We also want to thank our many customers for their splendid patronage during the past year!

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SALE
Better Grade
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Values to $3.99 $1.99
NOBIL'S
130 W. Center

IN OUR HUMBLE WAY WE HOPE TO GIVE "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE"

Our part in this fight is a small one—but one we try to carry off with gallantry by getting your things dry cleaned as fast and as well as we can, by helping keep your costs down and by carefully using all cleaning and tailoring materials which are also used for war production. To you we are grateful for a patient and cooperative spirit . . .

SPOTLESS CLEANERS

Their New Year's Wish and OURS . . .

that We Win the War in '44

The common wish of every American today is to win the war as soon as possible so that families may once more enjoy the good things of life together. Let's do everything we can on the home front to make that New Year's wish come true during the coming year!

Keep working, saving and buying War Bonds for Victory!

HAAS Jewelry Co.
121 WEST CENTER ST.
"The House of Diamond Values."

A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

We wish you the most cheerful wish in the world for this New Year—for peace once more and security again for us all. More War Bonds will see it come true sooner!

People's
M. C. WALTERS, Mgr.
STORE HOURS
Close Friday 5:30 P. M.
All Day Saturday

During the New Year 1944

May We Find:

★ New Inspiration in old faiths.

★ New Comfort in old time-tested truths

★ New Appreciation of the faithfulness of old friends.

★ New Loyalty to the old ideals fostered by the home and family life.

★ New Love for Old Glory and for the freedom of thought, speech and opportunity it symbolizes.

New benefits will be added to our service in post-war days, but it will retain the old irreplaceable ingredient of dependability.

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PHONE 2353 - MARION OHIO

A Pint of Your Blood
May Bring Him Back ALIVE

YOU were not asked to man a battle station on the high seas. You are not asked to clean out a machinegun nest. You haven't seen one bombed building, one piece of shrapnel-furrowed soil. You haven't been asked to sink a submarine. No indeed . . . but your Navy, your Air Corps, your Army, and your Marine Corps fight that you may not have to share in such things in your own country. And when they fight . . . many are wounded and many die. Here's a chance to send something of yourself to the battlefield . . . GIVE A PINT OF YOUR BLOOD.

Call the Red Cross—telephone 2439—and make an appointment to give a pint of your blood when the Red Cross Mobile Unit is here on January 5th, 6th, and 7th.

This is an appeal for your co-operation in our National War Effort, to help shorten the war, published by

UHLER'S

We Close at 5:30 Today—and Remain Closed Tomorrow

British Naval Forces Moving Into Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 31—The British [illegible] Home Fleet, through [illegible] without losing a capital ship [illegible] and highlighted [illegible] by sinking the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst [illegible] destroyers, is being [illegible] into the Pacific in growing strength.

Increasing use of the Royal navy against the Japanese was attributed to the turn in the Atlantic war in a review of the year by the admiralty.

Losses of the Royal navy were "heavy" in 1943 but not so high as in the earlier war years.

More than 100 enemy ships were declared sunk or damaged during 1943.

In the last 4,000 years of history there have been but 268 years entirely free of war.

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

MARIONITE'S KIN DIES
Alfred C. Nul[illegible], 75, of Flint, Mich., cousin of [illegible] and a frequent visitor here, died in Hurley hospital at Flint Friday of pneumonia and a heart ailment. Funeral services were conducted Monday in a funeral home there. Attending were Mrs. David Schwartz of 419 Franklin street and Mrs. B[illegible] Anderson of 290 Franklin street.

ROAST CHICKEN SATURDAY
•New Year's day at Detrick's in Rumfort Hotel.—Ad.

CARNELL FUNERAL
Funeral services for William J. Carnell of 960 North State street were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street by Ernest A. [illegible], pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church. Burial was in Caledonia cemetery. Mr. Carnell died in his home Monday.

MARION COUNTY YOUNG
•Republican Club meeting postponed until Jan. 18, when special entertainment has been arranged.—Ad.

INJURED IN MISHAP
John Edwin McKeehen, son of Mrs. Evelyn McKeehen Jackson of East Center street, is receiving treatment in the Children's hospital in Columbus for injuries received in an automobile accident on Dec. 3. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKeehen of 735 East Center street.

GRANT'S PRE-INVENTORY
•Clearance now in progress. Don't miss this opportunity to save. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

SERVICES CANCELLED
There will be no services Sunday at the Salem Evangelical church at Beech on account of redecoration work. It was announced by Rev. O. D. Myers, pastor.

FISH SANDWICH SHOP
•Open all day tomorrow, New Year's day.—Ad.

IN COLLISION
A collision at the intersection of alleys near the Mautz Hardware Co. yesterday at 5 p. m. resulted in minor damage to a car driven by Charles M. Miller, 22, of 238 Chase street, and a truck driven by John D. Hopkins, 32, of near Prospect.

CLOSED ALL DAY
•New Year's, and we wish every one a Happy and Prosperous 1944. W. H. Rieser and Son, 734 E. Center St. Dial 2437.—Ad.

BANJO STOLEN
Robert Grate of 393 Fies avenue reported to city police yesterday that a banjo had been stolen from the Silver Street Mission some time within the past three weeks.

LET STORAGE HELP YOU
•If undecided about your housekeeping plans consult us in regard to storage. Storage space again available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

RELEASED ON BOND
Clarence E. Pfeiffer, 35, of 155 Brenner court was released yesterday on $200 bond to appear in municipal court Jan. 10 following his arrest by police Wednesday on a charge of annoying children in an Uncapher avenue neighborhood.

PUBLIC SALE TONIGHT
•7 p. m., Williams Auction, 123 E. Mill. See classified ad.—Ad.

B. B. BOXWELL RITES
Funeral services for Benjamin B. Boxwell of Prospect were conducted by Rev. Garrison Roebuck of First U. B. church, Marion, yesterday afternoon in the home. Burial was in Prospect cemetery. Mr. Boxwell died in his home Monday.

YEAR-END MILLINERY SALE
•January prices now on all millinery at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET
The Marion County Beekeepers association will meet Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. A report on the recent state meeting, appointment of committees for election and general discussion will be on the program.

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SHRYOCK SERVICES
Funeral services for William D. Shryock of the Marion County home were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street by Rev. H. C. Ahrens of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Shryock died in the home Tuesday.

SUPREME SPAR VARNISH
•Will dry in 4 hours, extra durable, ½ gal. $1.79. Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

HEINER RITES
Funeral services for John Y. Heiner of 249 Olney avenue were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Heiner died in his home Monday.

FISH AND GAME ASS'N.
•Meeting Jan. 4, 8 p. m., Eagles hall. Pictures on Wild Life, also the Army life in Hawaii. Everybody come dressed in your hunting clothes. Public invited.—Ad.

MRS. YOUNKINS SERVICES
Funeral services for Mrs. Margret Younkins of 293 East Fairground street were conducted this morning in St. Mary Catholic church by Rev. Father William J. Spickerman. Burial was made in St. Mary cemetery. Mrs. Younkins died in her home Tuesday.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING
•Store open tonight till 9 p. m. Closed all day Saturday, New Year's day.—Ad.

ATTEND FUNERAL
GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover of 1123 Harding Way East, Galion, have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Hoover's father, William Hoover. Services were conducted in Shreve, Sunday. Mr. Hoover was stricken with a heart attack last Wednesday.

NIGHT SCHOOL
•Classes at The Marion Business College convene on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week from 7 to 9 p. m. Dial 2767 or 9497.—Ad.

WALDO SERVICES
Communion and a service of candle lighting for servicemen and women will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church at Waldo Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A candle will be lighted for each member serving in the armed forces. Rev. S. C. Long will preach on "Fellowship with Christ."

BICYCLE TIRES
•Just received a new shipment of tires and bicycle accessories. Bud's Bike Shop, 133 Mill.—Ad.

O. S. U. SORORITY PLEDGE
Janis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones of Marion, has been pledged to Alpha Delta Pi sorority at Ohio State university where she is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, according to word from the sorority. She is also a member of the Glee club, mixed chorus and Swaves, the student war activities group. She is a certified USO hostess.

WHEN YOU BUY WALLPAPER
•Buy Imperial Washable Wallpaper at no extra cost. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center.—Ad.

FORMER TREASURER DIES
DELAWARE — Harry Bieber, former Delaware county treasurer, died at his home in Delaware yesterday afternoon.

TRY COLE'S FIRST
•5c, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1 Store, 452 W. Center, Dial 4365.—Ad.

CRESTLINE CLUB
CRESTLINE—Mrs. B. F. Obernour entertained the Bridgetts club Wednesday. Score awards were won by Mrs. Charles Grummel, Mrs. George Zeilner and Mrs. Raymond Swarez. A Christmas gift exchange was held and lunch served.

IN LOVING MEMORY
•Of Winifred Dotson who went to Heaven one year ago today, Dec. 31, 1942.

Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord,
And ever let her be
A messenger of love
Between our hearts and Thee.

Mother and Father,
Sister and Brother.

MARIONITE'S SISTER ILL
Mrs. M. L. Martin of 215 Sunset street has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wesley Barnett, a former Marion resident, in Kokomo, Ind., since Dec. 20. She reports her sister is still in a serious condition as a result of a series of attacks of asthma and heart trouble in connection with chronic thyroid goiter. Mrs. Barnett is living with her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Strauss and Miss Thelma Barnett at 723 North Phillips street in Kokomo, while W. A. (Bud) Barnett, the father, is employed in Chicago. Their families were known here at the time of their marriage and later moved to Cincinnati and later to Kokomo.

ORGAN RECITAL
•Season's Greetings Over The Air—30 minute organ program, 1 to 1:30 p. m. New Year's day, WMRN. Direct from The Everett Organ at the Merle H. Hughes Funeral Home, Mrs. Griselda Dombaugh at the console.—Ad.

TRAINING COURSE SET
A Cub leaders' training course for mothers in Marion district who are interested in cubbing will start Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Civilian Defense office at 118 South Main street, it was announced today by Joseph Schlosser, assistant field executive for Harding Area Boy Scouts.

OPEN EVENINGS
•Friday and Saturday till 9. Kraus Shoe Store, 484 W. Center.—Ad

WYANDOT MAN HURT
WYANDOT — Earl Morris, owner of the Wyandot packing house, suffered an injury Tuesday when he was sticking a beef. The knife slipped and cut a deep gash in his right leg.

SPANISH TAVERN
•New Year's Eve party. Make reservations now. Phone Bucyrus 6380. Route 30 North.—Ad.

LEAVES BUCYRUS POST
BUCYRUS — James E. Jones, assistant cashier at the Second National bank for two years, has resigned his post at the bank to become associated with the W. A. Riddell Corp. where he will serve as assistant in the sales department.

MEN'S OVERCOATS $5 UP
•Be warm in 1944 in one of Kerrigan's good used overcoats. 151 N. Main.—Ad.

LEAVE FOR SERVICE
BUCYRUS — Three Bucyrus men left for Fort Thomas and the U. S. Army service Wednesday and one left Tuesday for the merchant marine. Leaving Wednesday were Donald Wake, Elmer Kaler and Ralph Blackburn. Franklin Myers left for Cleveland Tuesday and the merchant marine services.

GRANT'S PRE-INVENTORY
•Clearance now in progress. Don't miss this opportunity to save. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

CONDITION IMPOVES
WYANDOT — Mrs. Mary Alice Beebe, who has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia for the past 10 days, is reported to be able to be about the house again.

DR. G. H. CARPENTER WILL
•Open an office for the practice of medicine at 187½ E. Center St. about Jan. 1.—Ad.

TO HEAD DRIVE
UPPER SANDUSKY—The executive committee of the Wyandot County War Finance Committee has again selected J. D. Blackford of Upper Sandusky to act as county chairman of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, general chairman William J. Olpp announced today. The county quota is $1,180,000.

IN LOVING MEMORY
•Of our wife and mother, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 31.

Life is lonely, here, without you,
Your loving smile and tender care,
May God grant you, rest, eternal,
And His richest blessings share.

J. C. Lyon and Family.

QUITS MT. GILEAD JOB
MT. GILEAD — Ray K. [illegible], [illegible] foreman for the Mt. Gilead school buildings since 1921, has tendered his resignation [illegible] on account of ill health. The resignation will be effective as soon as the local board of education is able to find a man to replace him.

HAVE YOUR ICE SKATES
•Hollow ground to a [illegible] sharpness with our factory [illegible] machine. Harden's [illegible], 188 S. Main, Dial 2773.—Ad.

INJURED IN SOUTH PACIFIC
MARYSVILLE — Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Dale Overly of Marysville, [illegible] received word that their [illegible] George Overly, has been [illegible] while fighting with the [illegible] in the South Pacific. [illegible] of the injuries was not learned.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
•The Merchants Way. Careful, experienced drivers. [illegible] Dial 4282. Merchants [illegible] & Storage.—Ad.

FAIR SHOWS PROFIT
MARYSVILLE — The Union county fair showed a net profit of $229.73 during 1943, it was reported by H. A. [illegible], Marysville Route 2, secretary. Receipts totaled $25,253.62 and expenditures $25,023.89.

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
•Your Spencer representative. Dial 15634, 321 S. [illegible].—Ad.

$20 FIRE DAMAGE
Firemen from the West Center street station and squad truck from Central station were called to the home of Charles Jones of 454 Thompson street at 8:20 p. m. yesterday when an overheated stove set fire to the ceiling. Damage was estimated at $20.

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
•Try Cole's First. 452 West Center, Dial 4365.—Ad.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING
•Hotel Harding, Jan. 2, 7:45 p. m. promptly. Rev. M. O. Smith of Columbus will speak. Mid-week services Wednesday Jan. 5 at 657 N. State, 7:30 p. m. Public invited.—Ad

KIRKPATRICK SERVICE
A New Year's sermon will be preached by Rev. E. V. Strickler of the Kirkpatrick Christian church Sunday at the service at 11 a. m. His subject will be "What About 1944?"

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING
•Store open tonight till 9 p. m. Closed all day Saturday, New Year's day.—Ad.

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CANDY . . . lb. 39c

Chocolates, Peanut Squares, Chocolate Caramels

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Maxwell House Coffee .... lb. 39c

Van Camp's Milk ...... 3 Tall Cans 25c

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and

SUNDAY

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with

DINNER

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Times like these make family ties all the closer—and Turoff's have always been especially happy to be host to family groups.

New Year's Day menus are planned to provide a gala array of Turoff's famous foods.

Start the new year right with dinner at Turoff's.

We will be OPEN SUNDAY as usual!

TUROFF'S

Where Good Food and Good People Meet.

A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

Let's make this '44 the year of glorious victory. That is our prime New Year's wish for you and all our gallant fighting men and women all over the world . . . . Happy New Year!

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171-173 E. Center St.

Dial 2243

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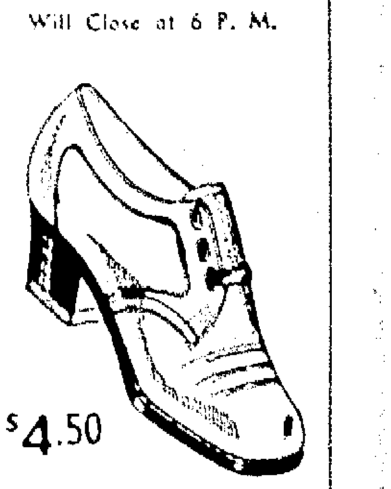

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March 10, 1944

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1943

Balance of Power

RENEWAL of large-scale offensives by the Russian army, with results being revealed in Germany's admissions of retreat, is given fresh significance by the complete commitment of the United States and Great Britain to a land invasion of western Europe early in 1944.

The Russians, however brave and however successful, do not believe they can defeat Germany without the assistance of the bulk of the United States army which has been mobilized and trained during the last three years. That is implicit in their reiterated demands for a second front in western Europe and expressed in the understandings reached at Teheran.

The balance of power that can and will defeat Germany lies in the as yet untried American forces being concentrated in Great Britain, together with the British troops which have been immobilized on the island by the threat of German invasion. When that threat is eliminated by the opening of a western offensive, Britain's full force will be added to the strength of the United States. To offset this impact on its war machine, Germany either will have to withdraw more troops from the Russian front, or hold troops on that front at the expense of its effort in western Europe. The obvious strategy is to make it impossible for Germany to muster sufficient strength on all fronts to prevent a break-through. Thus, the importance of the expeditionary force in Italy and the troops held in the Balkans to balance the threat of a new invasion in that quarter emerges. This nation's role in the outcome of World war II, as it was in World war I, is to supply the additional strength essential for bringing Germany finally to the point of surrender. It is the fulfillment of that role which is the most expectantly awaited military development of 1944.

Confusing Precedent

THOUGH grounds for comparison with government intercession in the railroad industry beginning Dec. 31, 1917, are shaky and unreliable, that comparison is being made. The differences must be noted, to avert misunderstanding.

Government seizure of the railroads in 1917 was for the purpose of expediting rail transportation; under private management, the railroads were not doing what needed to be done to serve the national war effort. Government operation, though costly, did improve performance. The operating deficit so frequently referred to was incurred in pursuit of a worthy purpose, because a complete breakdown of rail transportation seemed imminent at the end of 1917.

In the present instance, on the other hand, the railroads have performed excellently, with almost no criticism. They were abreast or ahead of all the exigencies of their wartime job. They were taken over by the government in order to block a labor crisis which was largely of the government's own making in connection with interpretations of wage stabilization policy. Whereas in 1918, it was questionable whether railroads ever would revert to private operation, today it is acknowledged that the purely nominal government operation is strictly temporary, for the limited purpose of making railroad labor stay on the job by making it responsible to government.

It seems to tell something about private management's prestige since World war I that today no one questions its superiority over government management, while a quarter of a century ago a large part of the public thought government management was the answer to something.

Coalition

BEWARE of politicians when they begin talking about coalition and unity. What they mean isn't what the public thinks they mean—cooperation on a give-and-take basis—but a political agreement to eliminate as many as possible of the problems of survival under a system of partisan politics.

In short, the unity they seek is always on their own terms. Roosevelt Democrats talking about unity want to eliminate opposition from other Democrats and from Republicans. They want their ideas to prevail completely and without any further opposition. They want the public to give them its unqualified support in everything they undertake, with no more criticism or challenges.

They don't expect to get this kind of unity, of course, but they will continue to talk as though they did—for the effect on the opposition. It is an obvious detail of their strategy for the coming presidential campaign to belabor the opposition for behaving like an opposition. The opposition will be accused every whipstitch of playing politics to divert attention from the fact that both parties are playing politics—which is, of course, what political parties are expected to do. If they didn't play politics, the result would be a totalitarian system in the United States.

The story of political coalitions in the United States is that they don't coalesce even when tried—which, fortunately, isn't often.

Ours is not a war merely against evil men. It is a war against a persistent, perverted concept of power.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

News Behind the News

Juvenile Delinquency Believed Curable by Effective Use of Discipline.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The [illegible] answer to all this juvenile delinquency is the [illegible] one word—discipline.

This is not old-fogeyism, but ultra modern psychiatric doctrine. The instinctive tendencies of children must be curbed by discipline until they have reached the age where self-restraint enables them to conform to social custom and to take advantage of social opportunities.

Too many parents and children themselves erroneously believe that modernism permits free expression of their instincts. This leads to the current savage eyesore of our vaunted civilization in which prostitution has been flaunted conspicuously in cities by young school girls, thefts and crime before the age of reason has been reached, and murder of parents by children who find them troublesome.

The fault is not with modern principles, but that they are not enforced. Toleration of such popular misconceptions is the crime of our age.

Some Situations Curable

I have seen, in Times Square, New York, girls barely past puberty with soldiers and sailors—not in small groups, but in droves, while police look on shaking their heads in apparent helplessness. I could break that up in 15 minutes.

Everywhere that soldiers and sailors go, there are MP's. If the military police were ordered to detain and question every serviceman accompanying a girl of doubtful age, and terms in the guardhouse were provided, the practice would soon lose its current trend.

The experts on this subject of juvenile delinquency, even including Mrs. Roosevelt, all think in social grooves apparently, proposing only that more and more money be spent for boys clubs, playgrounds, social workers, psychiatrists in police courts, etc. After they get all those things done, they will still need the answer, discipline.

Should Start at Home

The home is still the cradle of our culture. Discipline should be re-established there on modern psychiatric lines. If the home is broken up by parental delinquency (which also is widespread), or by the war, or for whatever cause, discipline will have to be exerted somewhere else.

We could start by restoring it to the schools. Nowadays, teachers are afraid to touch the poor little dears.

I know one school teacher in whose four junior high school classes only 50 per cent are up in their work today, the remaining half being delinquent. She cannot make them work. Her hands are tied by modern misconceptions of science against just punishment in any effective form.

If the restoration of home and school discipline is not enough, the churches are the next power that might be able to use some.

Avoid State Control

By all means, use of such power, and in fact all youth leadership, must be kept away from the state, particularly the federal government.

Now is the best time in the world to judge what state discipline will do, with fresh evidence of what Hitler and Mussolini did in brutalizing their little Nazis and Fascists. We will have none of that here.

Nor can you get discipline by expansion of social work of ex post facto punishment in juvenile courts. The place to start is in the beginning and someone will have to do it, parents, schools, churches, perhaps all three.

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Post-War Plan

By The Associated Press

URMSTON, England—A plan to solve Britain's post-war reconstruction problems by building satellite towns in the Empire was advanced by E. L. Leaming, surveyor to the Lancashire urban district council here, in an address to a woman's club.

Satellite towns in Britain would threaten the beauty of the countryside and spoil agricultural land whereas the dominions and colonies were in dire need of additional population, he said.

"The greater London area could easily build a satellite town in Canada, another in Australia, a lesser one in New Zealand and one in South Africa. The cost would not be relatively different from building them in Britain," he declared.

Daily Bible Thought

Conquer fear by love and trust in God. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear has torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."—I John 4:18.

Air-Minded Women in White

Army Flight Nurses Get Ready for Invasion Wounded.

By FRANKLIN BANKER
Associated Press Writer

AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND — Good looking American flight nurses living the hardy life of airmen in a war theater are the latest "rage" among crewmen at Flying Fortress bases in England.

The nurses, nicknamed the "Glamor Girls of the Air Corps," are practicing for the evacuation of casualties when the big invasion begins—but they also bring great cheer to bomber men who see few girls from the U. S.

"These boys are tickled to death to see an American girl," said Flight Nurse Hilda "Bunny" Burgess, 28, of 282 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn., former head nurse of Hartford Hospital. "They rush us with requests for dates. To be fair, I just drop in at the officers' club at night and chat with all of them.

"Incidentally, none of them seem to be able to sew since we got here. They bring all their torn things to us."

Preparing Now

The nurses' main job at present is to get used to handling the horrible casualties of war. The worst sight Miss Burgess saw so far was the burning bodies of 21 airmen killed when their planes crashed. Heads, arms or legs were burned off many of them.

"It was pretty gruesome, but we are getting used to it," she said.

They practice on bomber crews returning from Germany, and stand near the runways to "sweat" the Fortresses back home.

"When you catch sight of them [illegible] landing," Miss Burgess said, "then you count and count to see how many came back."

The nurses ignore the dangers of flying.

"I wouldn't miss this experience for the world," Miss Burgess declared. "I only had one plane ride before I became an Army nurse but I was determined to fly. I just love it."

The nurses wear heavy underwear and don't complain of the damp, cold weather when they shiver under even five or six blankets. Some sleep in Nissen huts. Part of their training in England included five-mile road marches three times a week, close order drill and daily calisthenics.

LIEUT. HILDA BURGESS
Doesn't Play Favorites

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Combat men like them because they can "take" it.

Helmets, goggles, oxygen masks, heavy fleece-lined flying suits and boots enable the nurses to withstand sub-zero temperatures of high altitude flying. They also wear parachutes, and "Mae West" life preservers in case they have to bail out over water.

They carry officers' medical kits containing such first aid equipment as morphine syrettes, sulfanilamide powder, surgical instruments and bandages in a small canvas kit slung over the shoulder.

They also have two-foot long chests with a larger supply of first aid equipment which they will use when evacuating casualties on big C47 transport planes which can carry 18 litter patients per trip.

In Complete Charge

Flight nurses are in full charge of the wounded on the transports, as there is no flight surgeon aboard. They treat the injured—even to giving blood plasma if necessary—during the trip to the hospital.

Miss Burgess said the presence of a woman nurse aboard is a "good morale factor," as wounded men who have never flown before "aren't afraid to fly when they see a nurse there."

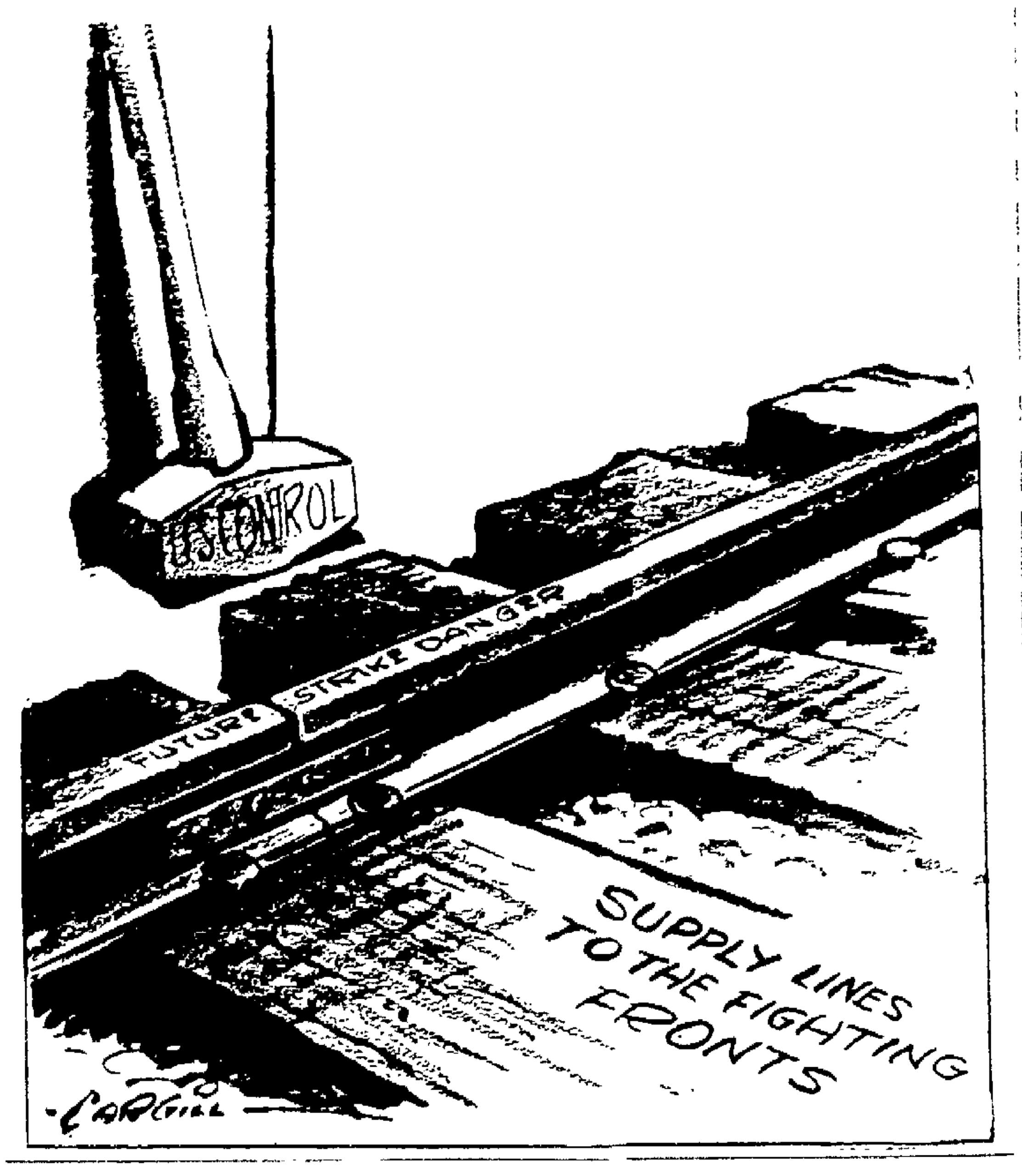
The flight nurses—all former registered nurses—were trained at the Army Air Forces School of Air Evacuation at Bowman Field, Kentucky. They wear a natty blue-gray uniform, including slacks for flying. For dress occasions they wear the olive drab uniform of Army nurses.

Centuries Speak

By The Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Three Long Beach residents, Mrs. Mary [illegible], Charles Manning and [illegible] Spencer, enjoyed a "get-together" the other day, sat in comfortable chairs in the warm sunshine, and talked over happenings of the last century. Their ages total 306 years. Mrs. [illegible], born in New York 101 years [illegible] the [illegible] Manning, 103 years, who was born in [illegible] county, Mo. The third is Spencer, 102, born in Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, Pa.

"SPIKED!"



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Dec. 31, 1933.

Watch services in a number of churches, midnight shows and private parties featured Marion's New Year's eve activities, described by police as noisy but orderly.

Marion Talley scored a "comeback" triumph with Chicago's grand opera company seven years after she had first won fame in opera at the age of 19.

Miss Bertha Scheidt, a missionary from Honduras, spoke at a joint meeting of the congregations of Salem Evangelical and First Reformed churches.

Henry Hencen McDonald, 64, died at his home on Park boulevard.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satter of the Richland pike, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rodman of near Marion and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jaggers of North State street and daughters to Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Park street and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver of Olney avenue.

Mathew W. Stone, 58, native of Marion county, died at his home in Columbus.

Officers and teachers headed by C. Z. Zachman as general superintendent of the senior department were installed by the Sunday school of Calvary Evangelical church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 31, 1923.

A news dispatch from Paris reported France had begun to withdraw troops from the Ruhr area of Germany, but that the area would not be completely evacuated until the French were satisfied with German reparations arrangements.

Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, was granted a divorce at Providence, R. I., on grounds of desertion.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Axe of McWilliams court and a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan of West Hoboken, N. J. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Inez Harruff of Marion.

Harding High school cagers lost to the alumni, 23 to 22, at the Marion Athletic hall. Penry set the scoring pace for the graduates with 10 points while Linscott carried off honors for the school team with seven. Others on the alumni team were Applegett, Minard, Starr, Brickley and Tschanen. Harding players included Geissler, Kinkler, Schoenlaub, Bartram, Setter, Evans, Doan and Vigor.

Mrs. Clifford E. Schaefer of Chicago avenue was hostess to the Jolly Crowd club at a New Year's eve watch party.

The Sesame club met at the home of Mrs. John Wolfinger of South State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Davis entertained members of the T. C. club at a watch party in their home on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bull of South High street entertained members of the O. M. B. club at a New Year's dinner.

World War a Year Ago

DEC. 31, 1942
By The United Press

U. S. bombers, operating from Guadalcanal, sink five enemy landing barges in harbor only 120 miles from Guadalcanal Island in Solomons operations on Dec. 29-30.

Moscow officially announces 22 German and Rumanian divisions encircled before Stalingrad; reports 312,650 Axis soldiers killed or captured in three major phases of winter offensive on Stalingrad.

Adolf Hitler declares that the coming year will be hard, but no harder than the past year.

In Algiers, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud announces that "no attempts to divide the French people will be tolerated."

War Crime Punishment

Russian Trial of Nazis Sets Precedent for Future.

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—A new principle of international law—punishment of war criminals—is in the making. The hanging of four men by the Russians is the first practical recognition of the principle, decided upon at the U. S.-British-Russian conference at Moscow.

A "Statement on Atrocities" issued by the Moscow conferees said that after Germany surrenders: "German officers and men and members of the Nazi party who have been responsible for or have taken a consenting part in . . . atrocities, massacres and executions will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of these liberated countries."

The "abominable deeds" referred to are, of course, acts in defiance of the international laws of war as set down in the Hague conventions, the Geneva convention and so on. Executions of proven spies and of civilians who have actually engaged in practices themselves forbidden by the laws of war would not be included. But the execution of masses of hostages for the act of one man, the slaughter of innocent women and children, the wiping out of the Czech village of Lidice—all these certainly would be included, and with a vengeance.

Tried After Last War

Actually the new principle was first hit upon after World War I, but the Allies failed to follow through on it and it never really became established.

The "amnesty clause" customary in peace treaties before 1918 was dropped from the Treaty of Versailles. Instead of forgiving these responsible for atrocities, Article 228 of the treaty provided: "The German government recognizes the right of the Allied and Associated Powers to bring before military tribunals persons accused of having committed acts in violation of the laws and customs of war."

More than 800 German culprits were listed for trial, including Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and other of the Kaiser's sons, General von Hindenburg and Ludendorff and former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. But the Germans persuaded the Allies to let them try the 800 themselves. The Allies reserved the right to pass on the decisions.

Many of the accused had fled to Switzerland, but 46 were finally ordered brought to trial in Leipzig. Of these, five were convicted. Two received the maximum of four years in prison but escaped in six months, probably helped by their guards.

It's this sort of business that the Allies are determined to get around this time.

Punishment for Japs

The Moscow declaration does not cover the misdeeds of the Japanese, but the U. S. is on record with a promise that they will be taken care of too. Last April the state department told Japan in a note transmitted through the Swiss government that the execution of some of the American flyers who were forced down after the bombing of Tokyo was an act of "criminal barbarity." The note warned that this country "will visit upon the officers of the Japanese government responsible for such uncivilized and inhuman acts the punishment they deserve.

Neither the Moscow declaration nor the American note to Japan are part of internal law, which is made up of formal agreements signed by all or most of the civilized nations of the earth. However, they set precedents which fill a big gap in international law, and it is precedent—bolstered by practical application—that eventually makes a large body of our laws, both national and international.

New One

By The Associated Press

WILLOW LAKE, S. D.—It had to happen, in an Army that has already discovered "Sergeant Sargents" and "Corporal Generals" in its ranks. Now it has a "Private Civilian" — Pvt. Civilian Forde of Willow Lake, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Made in India

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI—More than 300 items of drugs and dressings formerly imported are now manufactured in India.

"Which one of you is the life of the party?"

Ben Butler

Jeff Davis Didn't Like Him, But Neither Did Anyone Else as Far as That Is Concerned.

By DAMON RUNYON

IN a syndicate "Daily Quiz," the question was asked the other day:

"By what president was a U. S. army general, Ben Butler, proclaimed an outlaw, a felon and an enemy to mankind?"

The answer, of course, was Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, after Butler as federal commander in New Orleans, issued an order that women who insulted his soldiers were to be treated without consideration.

Now there was an odd bird, that Butler. He was a big man in the northern military establishment during the Civil war, was a member of congress and governor of Massachusetts afterward, received the nomination of two parties for president and was withal just as unpopular a man as ever lived.

"One of the sinister figures of the time," W. E. Woodward reports him in his Story of General Grant. "He was crafty, scheming, greedy—and plausibly dishonest. Upon the occupation of New Orleans by the Union forces, Butler became military governor of that city. His brother [illegible] appeared on the scene and engaged in [illegible] trade with the Confederates on a large scale."

THE name of Ben Butler is a black [illegible] to the south to this day. It used to be said of him that he clipped the citizens of New Orleans for their table silverware, perhaps an apocryphal tale, yet Woodward quotes from Sen. Hoar's recollections that during Butler's occupation of New Orleans he made a requisition of $80,000 in gold on a New Orleans bank. After the war the bank sued Butler for return of the money.

Butler declared the money had been turned over to the government. The bank's attorney said that in that case, the government's order would constitute a good defense for Butler, but added:

"Your neighbors in Lowell will not think very well of you when they see you riding in your carriage and know that it was paid for with money taken from this bank."

Before the trial Butler paid back the $80,000, saying to the bank's representative:

"But you've made one mistake. You said the people of Lowell would not think very highly of me when they saw me riding through the streets in my carriage and knew it was paid for by the money of this bank. On the contrary, the people would think me a fool for not having taken twice as much."

BUTLER had plenty of weight with his party just the same and Lincoln was afraid to relieve him from his command until after the President was reelected in '64. Then he chased Butler, who was a lawyer and had no great talent for the military but got himself appointed through political regiments to reach Washington and was made a major general in '61.

He commanded the land forces in the expedition against New Orleans. After he was relieved there, he was in command of the department of eastern Virginia, but allowed his army to get caught and wedged in by a much smaller force of Confederates. He was originally a Democrat, but after the war as a member of congress he was prominent among the radical Republican reconstruction leaders and was one of the managers appointed to conduct impeachment proceedings against President Johnson.

Butler had some kind of hold on Grant after Grant became president, although Grant had once tried to have him dismissed from the army. No one was ever able to explain the Butler influence there. He lived to be 75 years old and over half that period he was the center of controversy and what Jefferson Davis called him was really mild compared to some of the terms that others applied to him.

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Aftermath

By Truman Twill

In years to come this will be known in the Twillery as the cat Christmas. Today is the first appearance here of the latest in a succession of Twillery tomcats and may be the last, depending on the effect of Christmas tree ornaments on the feline digestive tract.

The cat's specialty, beginning on Christmas eve when the tree was being trimmed and lasting until his efforts had untrimmed it, was cutting ornaments to the floor, hiding till the excitement was over, then sneaking back to clean up the pieces, with no immediate ill effects. The ornaments were made in Germany, so this was part of the war effort.

Naturally, it did not occur with approval, but it continued to happen in the face of disapproval, backed up with shouts of protest and the kitchen broom, until the job had been completed. The cat was in the tree before it had been clamped into the holder and spent the rest of the holidays there.

Next Christmas, if the Twillery tree is going to have any breakable ornaments on it the ornament industry will have to get back into production. Otherwise, the tree will be decorated in popcorn and fish fillets, and the celebration turned over entirely to the livestock.

Apparently knowing that the lights had been manufactured in Japan, the cat fixed these by biting through the cords to create short circuits and unscrewing the bulbs and throwing them against the wall to hear them pop. All Twillery cats are extraordinarily agile and agg[illegible] because they are so full of vitamins.

The cat's best stunt was unwrapping [illegible] mas presents on the graveyard shift [illegible] before Christmas. He no doubt was look[illegible] the can of salmon he had been promised but through oversight this had been left [illegible] kitchen and wasn't in the pile beneath the tree.

It wasn't needed, however, because [illegible] turkey. Between raids on the Christmas tree the cat was pulling up a stool to open the refrigerator door and have another go at the [illegible] meat. While the charge is based on circumstantial evidence and no one actually [illegible] happen, the white meat kept disappearing at intervals when everybody else was [illegible] to be in bed asleep.

But at least the experience has suggested some use for old Christmas trees. The Twillery tree will be erected in the back yard with a rubber ball wired to the top. This should keep the cat busy the rest of the winter and give him an outside interest he will need to survive the days of boredom when the lady of the house says, "All right, you lugs, this clutter [illegible] as long as I can bear it. Get that [illegible] thing out of here before I go to my [illegible] lock the door and stay there till [illegible] away."

So They Say—

The reason you don't see and hear so [illegible] planes now is because we are using [illegible] visible machine at night.—German [illegible] mand to troops.

Each month of the coming year [illegible] smaller numbers of people engaged in [illegible] work, and larger numbers making [illegible] goods.—Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Walter Van Sickle has returned to Camp Endicott, R. I., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elnora DeMuth of near Cardington and friends of Marion.

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Pvt. William E. Hoffman, who recently was transferred to Anchorage, Alaska, from the Aleutians, sent his parents, Patrolman and Mrs. Edward H. Hoffman of [illegible] Bellefontaine avenue, a dozen roses for Christmas. Pvt. Hoffman, who was inducted into service Feb. 18, 1943, wrote that since leaving Marion he has met up with only one Marion youth, Sgt. Robert G. Messenger, son of Mrs. [illegible] Messenger of 584 Oak street. They met in Anchorage.

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Reese Junior Wormell, who received a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy in September, is seriously ill at his home at 134 Kensington place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wormell.

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Ted M. Chumley of the Scioto Ordnance plant has been sent from Fort Hayes induction center to the Signal Corps Replacement Training center at Camp Crowder, Mo., according to word received from Fort Hayes.

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Capt. Edgar H. Roberts has been stationed as an instructor pilot at Sioux City, Ia., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Roberts of [illegible]. He returned from overseas in October after completing [illegible] bombing missions in the North African theater of war and was stationed at his present base following a rest period at the officers' rehabilitation center at Atlantic City, N. J.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Clifford McWherter of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph McWherter of Prospect street and Mrs. Wright of New Lexington, O. Mrs. McWherter will spend a month with her mother before returning to Fort Sill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of 555 Bartram received a cablegram from their son, Charles F. Foster, seaman first-class, sending holiday greetings. He is on duty in the Mediterranean area.

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Owen DeVere Wilson, husband of Mrs. Betty Wilson of London street, telegraphed a dozen roses and Christmas greetings from Seattle, Wash. He is an aviation machinist's mate in the Navy, stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, for the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armbruster of 128 Sharpless court received a cablegram on Christmas day from their son, Cpl. Wilson J. Armbruster stationed in Italy.

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Cadet and Mrs. Lowell Donald Cook have returned to Maxwell Field, Ala., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Cook of 140 Chicago avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Key and family of 650 Mt. Vernon avenue.

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L. Gene Roberts, store keeper third class, left Monday to return to Shoemaker, Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts of 628 Girard avenue. He received his store keeper's rating in October and is in the disbursing office, Naval Receiving Barracks, at Shoemaker.

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New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., include seven Marion men, according to word from the station. They are: Harry L. Webster, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webster, 1034 West Center street; Glenn E. Lucas, 37, 304 Quarry street; Russell E. Rosebrough, 17, son of Alva Rosebrough Sr. of near Marion; Henry L. Korn, 34, husband of Melba L. Korn of 527 Mary street; Alden R. Willis, 33, husband of Thelma L. Willis of 784 Oak Grove avenue; Francis J. Oswald, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oswald of Orchard street, and Albert N. Dunn Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Dunn of near Marion.

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Cpl. Haorld E. Lewis has sent word in a cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lewis of 541 Girard avenue, that he has arrived in New Guinea. Another son, James Lewis, seaman second class, is stationed with the Navy Seabees in the South Pacific.

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Pvt. William F. Wetterauer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wetterauer of 469 Blaine avenue, is spending a six-day furlough with his parents. He was recently transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., to Fort Devens, Mass., where he is taking advanced training with an Army anti-aircraft training battalion.

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Jack Seebach, electrician's mate third class, has been transferred from Edison Electric Co., New York City to San Francisco, Calif., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Jane Seebach of 212 South Grand avenue and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seebach of 889 Henry street. When he arrived in California, he was ill and confined to the naval hospital on Treasure Island. The family received word yesterday that he was [illegible] and would soon be released.

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Pfc. C. Duane Shoup has returned to Camp Sutton, N. C., after a few days' visit with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaylord Jones of 618 East Church street, and with other friends here.

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Delbert C. Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ralston of 284 North State street, who was stationed as an orderly in the U. S. medical corps at Bushnell General hospital at Brigham, Utah, and recently has received an honorable medical discharge from the service. He was a private, and before he was stationed in Utah was stationed with the Thirteenth Field hospital at Camp Cook, Calif.

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Christmas gifts from Robert S. Postell, seaman first class in the Navy, stationed in the South Pacific area, were received this week by his wife, Mrs. R. S. Postell, and daughter Rebecca of 132 Fies avenue. The gifts were necklaces of highly polished shells of various sizes strung on chains. Seaman Postell has been in the war zone since September.

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A Christmas letter and souvenir from Pfc. Francis Huffman, stationed in Italy, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Huffman of 128 Plymouth street. Besides sending Christmas greetings the letter described the "real Thanksgiving dinner" prepared for the fighting men and served "even to the boys in the front line." He said as he was writing the letter the enemy was but 50 yards away. In the service almost three years, Pfc. Huffman is a member of a paratroop division. The souvenir which he sent his mother is a handmade white lace handkerchief decorated with an American flag, Italian flag and parachute.

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Sgt. Harry McFarlin sent Christmas and New Year greetings by cablegram to his mother, Mrs. Effie Pine of North Main street and his brother, William McFarlin and family of 284 Mary street. Sgt. McFarlin is stationed in Italy with an airborne division. Before entering service he was employed at the Frank Brothers Co. He has been overseas since April.

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Aviation Cadet Robert Brady, stationed at Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brady of Ballentine avenue.

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Tryon Holliday, seaman 2/c, recently transferred from Great Lakes, Ill., to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is attending a fire-fighting training school, spent Christmas day with his wife, Mrs. Enid Holliday of 792 Woodrow avenue.

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Chief Petty Officer Harry E. Edwards of the U. S. Navy has arrived from New York City to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards of Blaine avenue. He was joined here by his wife who came from Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Edwards will accompany her husband when he returns to New York Saturday.

BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY colds often called for medicated mutton suet as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Penetro's double action relieves these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe stuffy nose (2) acts like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 35c. Get Penetro.

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New Year's Greeting

Tomorrow we start the first day on a new calendar — of a New Year as yet not marred by misdeeds, or glorified with good ones. What will it bring forth?

To some of the things which must be done in this forthcoming year we are already committed. We have a war on our hands and that must be won. Most of us have assumed personal obligations and they must be fulfilled.

But a great part of this New Year is ours to do with as we will. And, since it is so easy to bring happiness to others, let us see if the greatest happiness for ourselves may not be found in just that way.

Merle H. Hughes
MORTUARY
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EDWARD S. MOON TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Edward S. Moon, 76, of 375 North Main street died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 at home. He had been ill one week of pneumonia.

He was born March 25, 1867, in Marion to Thomas J. Moon of Pennsylvania and Mary Kraner Moon of Marion. He was married June 30, 1903 in Catlettsburg, Ky., to Lydia Purdum, who survives.

Mr. Moon, a retired real estate dealer, lived all his life in Marion.

The following children survive: Oliles R. Moon of Detroit; Floyd E. Moon of 218 West Church street; Mrs. Gerald M. Byers of 277 Marion avenue, and Robert P. Moon of Columbus. There are three grandchildren. Brothers and sisters are, Mrs. Catherine Mears and Mrs. Charles Lamb of Marion; Mrs. Upton Partridge of Greenfield, Cal.; John Moon of Mansfield; Thomas Moon of Martel, Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Charles Sprague of Martel.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary. Rev. J. A. Carriker, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Forest Glen cemetery.

MRS. SARAH CARR DIES AT SON'S HOME

Funeral Services Set for Monday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Sarah Louise Carr, 74, died at 11:50 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Merl Carr of 351 Leader street with whom she had made her home for the last several years. She had been ill one year. She was born in May 1869, in Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Messenger, natives of Ohio. She spent practically all her life in Marion county.

Her marriage was to Rufus Carr whose death occurred March 1, 1932 at DeCliff. The family lived for a number of years at Espyville, and later at DeCliff. Mrs. Carr, who had lived in Marion for the last 10 years, was a member of the Espyville Community church.

Surviving are the following children: Merl Carr at whose home she died; Henry Carr of 1130 Bennett street; Dan Carr of Thompson street; Mrs. Gerald Smith of Scranton avenue; Mrs. Cecil Baker of North Main street and Harry Carr of Patterson street. One brother, Owen Messenger of 351 Leader street, 27 grandchildren, seven of whom are in the armed forces, and four great-grandchildren, survive. Four of Mrs. Carr's sons served in World War I.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Monday at the Pleasant Hill church and burial will be made in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

MRS. GRIFFITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Thompson St. Resident's Funeral To Be Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Ethel Griffith, 73, of 422 Thompson street died in her home at 11:25 p. m. yesterday following an illness of four years.

Born in Lawrence county May 5, 1870, she was a daughter of Jacob and Harriet Stropes Hanning, the father a native of Germany and the mother of Wheelersburg, O. May 21, 1907 she was married to William N. Griffith in Marion. A resident of Marion 37 years, she came here from Superior, O. She was a member of the Baptist church there.

Surviving besides the husband are these children: Mrs. Joseph E. Danner of Mansfield, William L. Griffith of North Main street, Lawrence D. Griffith of 422 Thompson street, two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. George Millron of Mansfield, and two brothers, William Hanning of Marion and Clifford Hanning of Columbus.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Ernest A. Finkenbiner, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church. Burial will be Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 Saturday.

RITES AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31 — Funeral was held here today for A. C. Shields, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Shields of this city, who died at Sedalia, Mo. The local Masonic lodge was to assist with services at the grave in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery.

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Brother of 2 Marion Women Is Stricken

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., Dec. 31 Charles Emerson Swysgood, 53, farmer of near Ridgeway who served several years as Hale township trustee and member of the Ridgeway board of education, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon after a stroke. Surviving are his wife, a brother, William of Dayton; three sister, Mrs. Ed Endsley, Mrs. Lucille Predmore, both of Marion, and Mrs. Mary Lady of Bucyrus. Funeral will be this afternoon in the Ridgeway Methodist church.

Russian Fighting Not Over Despite Soviet Successes

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The spectacular drive of the Red army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions.

They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be a little premature to assume the the war will be over next week because of the brilliant success of General Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line he has smashed was not the main German force.

What appears to have happened is that the Russian offensive came before the Germans were entirely prepared for it, in greater force than they expected, and before the withdrawal of the bulk of German troops from the Dnieper bend could be completed.

Half Million Wounded

That withdrawal may never be completed now, since the capture of Kazatin and the encirclement of Berdichev broke one of the two main rail lines out of the area; but there is every reason to believe that the withdrawal was well started, and an estimate of the number of German troops left there would be strictly a guess.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals there, and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that, if the Red army offensive carries below Berdichev through Zhmerinka to the Bessarabian border, the Germans might lose as many as 20 divisions by that flanking envelopment, would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men. The size of the transportation problem involved in a withdrawal is indicated by the estimate that it would take 75 trains of 50 cars each a week to take out the wounded alone.

High Command Blunder

The Nazi counterattacks in the Kiev region have been called a counteroffensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German high command has made in the course of the war. If they had been a counteroffensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counterattacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate the withdrawal from the Dnieper bend, and as such they made the best kind of tactical sense.

The blunder was in ever trying to hold the Dnieper as a winter line, and Hitler and his generals are reported to have disagreed sharply over that. In recent weeks the generals have enlarged their control over military operations, and begun what they wanted to do in the first place—withdraw to the Riga-Odessa line.

But because the withdrawal was belated, and because the line of screening forces they left as a rearguard was not strong enough to prevent the mighty Red armies from smashing through, the Germans may have to check off a score irreplaceable combat divisions at a time when they are scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel, and facing another huge assault in western Europe.

Infant Daughter Of Marion Couple Dies

Nedra Sue Thacker, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Thacker of 804 Silver street died yesterday at the home. She was born Dec. 26. Surviving brothers and sisters are Lowell, Kitty, Rosemond and Gary. Burial was made this afternoon at Curry cemetery in Vinton county. The body was taken to Vinton county by the M. H. Gunder & Sons funeral home.

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MRS. WAGGONER OF MARION STRICKEN

Funeral Services To Be Held Monday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Caroline E. Waggoner, 85, of 377 South Vine street died in the [illegible] rest home [illegible] of Marion on the Delaware road at 4:15 p. m. Thursday. She had been invalid for some time [illegible] a month.

Born Oct. 4, 1858 in Marion, she was a daughter of Lewis [illegible] Comstock [illegible]. In August 1882 she was married in Marion to Henry Waggoner who died in 1923.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. George Pine of 377 South Vine street, a son, Harry L. Waggoner of Chicago, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Eva Harvey of North State street.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. [illegible] of First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 Saturday night.

William Tanner Of Kenton Found Dead

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 31 — William Tanner, 87, a retired carpenter, was found dead at his home here yesterday. Dr. John A. Mooney of Kenton, Hardin county coroner, returned a verdict of suicide. He said Tanner shot himself through the forehead with a .22 caliber rifle.

Tanner had been ill of influenza recently and for a period of two or three years had suffered from heart trouble. Mrs. Anna Helverson of Kenton, a sister, is the only close survivor.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Schindewolf funeral home in charge of Rev. B. H. Wilson. Burial will be made in Grove cemetery.

GAS FOR WOUNDED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — The office of price administration announced today that wounded servicemen may get special gasoline rations for use in driving to and from their homes or other places of convalescence.

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Scout Heads Named for Marion District

Dr. E. E. Moon was elected chairman of Marion District Boy Scouts at a meeting Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A., Hugh Bay, Harding Area executive, announced.

Other officers are: John Dowler of Marion and Walter Longs of LaRue, vice chairmen, W. F. Orcutt, district commissioner, Don Sloan, W. F. Schwarzkurth, J. D. Jones and Robert McAllister, neighborhood commissioners. The following committees were named: Alfred Exton Sr. and L. M. Yeager, advancement; James Lyle, John Lacey, Paul Frye, and Joseph Hallerstein, publicity; Robert Mason, public relations; Loy D. Rhoads, organization and extension; Eugene B. Willey, Newman Browarsky, Wilbur H. Symes, W. Hoover Brown, William Isaly, W. L. Jensen and William Sibberson, camping and activities; Cecil Gable, and Ted Allen, leadership training; Dr. Robert Gray of Prospect, health and safety; J. F. [illegible], Walter Moore, H. H. Jacobs and John Dowler, senior scouting; Rev. T. Wiant, Wilfred Schaffner, John G. Courtright, Carl Danner, H. J. Grigsby and Roy Shipton, finance.

FURLOUGH DENIED

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 31 — On recommendation of the Gary, Ind., Red Cross chapter, Army officials said they had decided it was "inadvisable" to allow Air Cadet Denis Mathews a furlough to permit him to visit his 13 year old invalid sister, who was reported near death in Griffith, Ind.

OFFER SETTLEMENT IN BUCYRUS CASE

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 31—A proposed cash settlement of the 12-year-old controversy between the city of Bucyrus and New York Central railroad, involving the use of the Bucyrus shops now utilized as a training center for transportation troops, was presented to Bucyrus city council at a special meeting Thursday night. The offer was presented by Attorney Charles F. Schaber, railroad counsel, and was in the sum of $30,000.

A cash settlement offer of $11,000 made two years ago was turned down by the city and soon after the case was tabled when the Army took over the use of the shops in question.

The case dates back to 1892 when the city gave the old Toledo and Ohio central railroad $30,000 toward opening a repair center here with the stipulation that the property and equipment revert to the city should the railroad cease to use the shops as principal repairs shops on the line. The railroad ceased to operate the shops as principal repair station 12 years ago.

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REDS OUTWIT NAZI STAFF

Blunder Puts German Army in Serious Plight on Russian Front.

By EDDY GILMORE
AP War Correspondent

[illegible] [illegible] of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union

It is as apparent as the face [illegible] Kremlin [illegible] that Hitler [illegible] generals [illegible] have guessed wrong [illegible] been outwitted by the Red army general staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Marshal Von [illegible] whole [illegible] in front [illegible] ing in

His proud [illegible] are [illegible] up in the [illegible]

Garrisons are out of communication with the command. They are being surrounded and the Russians are retaking [illegible]

Hitler's big blunder was a counter-offensive at Kiev.

Drains Other Areas

He drew large numbers of tanks and soldiers from other sections of the front and from the deep rear — from France, Italy, Poland and The Netherlands) and threw them with great fury into Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's front, hoping to achieve a break-through, cut off large numbers of Red troops, retake Kiev and capture command of the middle Dnieper again.

His great effort gave him two cities—Zhitomir and Korosten—and lots of villages which are not important. But it cost him several thousand tanks and thousands of soldiers.

After the Russians started their new offensive west of Kiev, the German high command launched two large-scale counter blows south of Zhlobin and north of Kirovograd.

Reds Open Own Offensive

But while the attack south of Zhlobin was developing, the Russians opened their own offensive on the pre-Baltic front. The Germans were thrown off guard and apparently failed to detect preparations for this drive which now has isolated Vitebsk.

The German thrust north of Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend area had just started when Vatutin broke through west of Kiev and Gen. Rodin Malinovsky began a new drive across the Dnieper from Zaporozhe. Once more, Hitler and his staff were outmatted.

Von Mannstein, as a result, is now fighting for the life of his army.

He is in grave peril of losing his main center of communications. On both his flanks, the Red army is pouring through his lines toward old Poland and Rumania.

His forces in the Dnieper bend are running the danger of being cut off from those to the north.

The German army seldom, if ever, has had such a gap blown into its front as the one blasted by Vatutin's present drive west of Kiev.

His offensive doubtless is having a terrible effect on morale of the German army.

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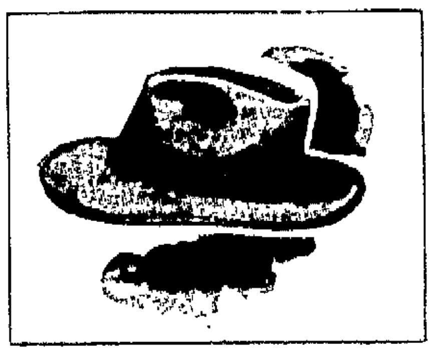

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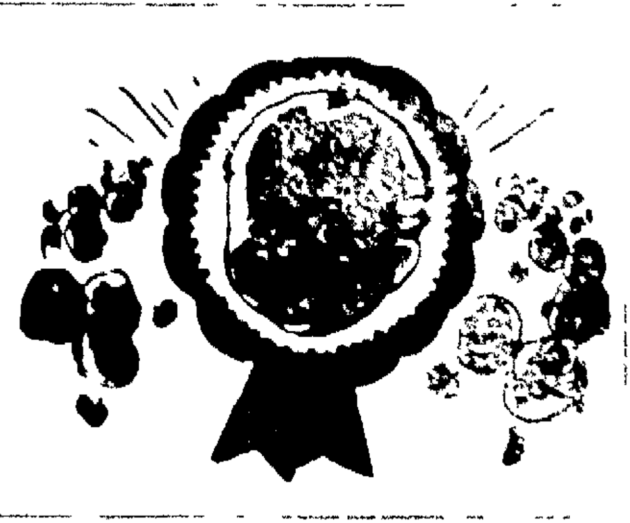

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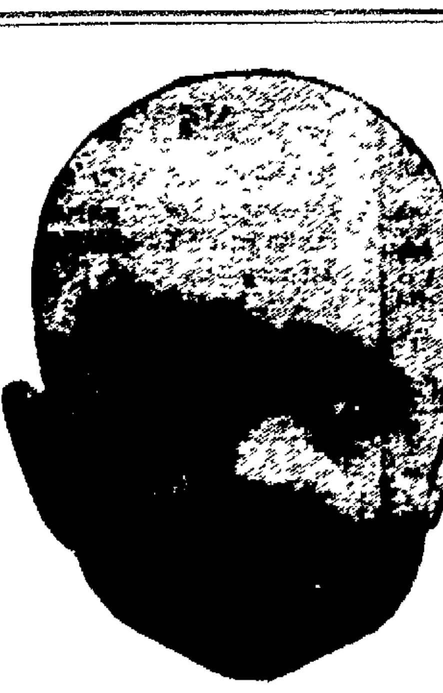

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Former Marion Resident Stricken at Cambridge

George W. Bell, 65, formerly with the [illegible] & Steel [illegible] and a former resident of Marion, passed away at his home in Cambridge, O., Wednesday following [illegible] of [illegible] weeks from [illegible], according to word received by [illegible] Martin and family of 215 Summit street.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Edythe Martin, wife of Charles B. Martin of Massillon; Mrs. Pauline Mc[illegible]haffey, Mrs. Helen Parks and Ca[illegible] Bell of Cambridge and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bell and family returned to Cambridge more than 20 years ago after living here for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at the Second U. P. church there Saturday at 2 p. m.

Galionite Hears From Husband Held by Nazis

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 31 — A card received Thursday by Mrs. Edith M. Ketterman was the first direct word from her husband, Tech. Sgt. Harry K. Ketterman, 24, a prisoner of war of the German government since his plane was shot down in a raid over Germany Aug. 12.

The card was written by Sgt. Ketterman and stated that he is fine and gets plenty to eat. He also said not to worry and that he would write as often as he is permitted.

He was a gunner-radio operator on the Flying Fortress "[illegible] Bells II" which was shot down over Gelsenkirchen, Germany. He was first reported missing in action, and on Sept. 11 the International Red Cross reported him a prisoner of war. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketterman of Greenwich. Mrs. Ketterman is living in Galion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Heinberger.

COURT NEWS

License Issued

A marriage license has been issued in probate court to Stanley V. Hume of Spokane, Wash., U. S. air corps, and Marilyn Meseke, instructor of dancing.

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Visitors Go Into Tie with Ashland for Lead.

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

[illegible] Harding Presidents [illegible] shooting and adept [illegible] in the form of a Bucyrus [illegible] Crawford [illegible] 34 [illegible] Lorain A. [illegible]

[illegible] unpleasant [illegible] dropped Coach Dewey [illegible] and Executive [illegible] third place in the North Central [illegible] with one triumph [illegible] Bucyrus moved up [illegible] Hilltoppers.

[illegible] termination of a six-game Harding basketball [illegible] Bucyrus. Not [illegible] 1937, had a Redmen [illegible] Harding cage and outfit. The Harding team of the 1937-38 campaign [illegible] for that [illegible] 36 to 26 shellacking of the Redman club.

Shuck Scores 13

With Dan Benham, [illegible] pace-setter for Bucyrus in the four Redman games thus far, sidelined in the third quarter because of the four-foul rule, to Jack Shuck, senior forward and a dandy all-around cager, went the responsibility of carrying the major share of the Bucyrus offensive attack. Shuck, all-Ohio football player last fall as an end, gathered in 13 points, including six baskets and one free throw. Center Chuck Fazio, leading Harding point-producer in two of the 1943-44 Prexy starts, once again headed President scoring with nine points, made on four goals and a free toss. Rex Kilbourn, on the comeback trail, contributed seven points for second high President total. Dick Zahn, lanky Bucyrus center whose six feet four inches gained him the title of the game's most altitudinous player, sent through seven markers.

The Redmen and the Prexies both seemed ragged in almost every department of play last night. In many instances, passing of both teams was faulty and impressive floor work was at a premium. As for shooting accuracy, the invaders had the edge over the locals as they connected for 11 of 57 field goal attempts or a 24 per cent rating. Harding was able to register on twelve of 55 tries for a 21 per cent standing.

Bucyrus grabbed an early first quarter lead as Shuck recorded a sucker shot. The Prexies struck back after John Gatchell of the Redmen missed a charity offering, with Fritz Guy scoring on a lay-up shot. Harding took a two-point lead as Rex Kilbourn came through with a one-hander. Fazio extended the margin to three markers on a free throw tossed after a foul was called on Center Zahn. Shuck placed the Bucyrians within one point of the hosts as he made a one-hander from the foul circle. The Redmen took their turn at leading as Zahn scored on a tip-in. Kilbourn missed a foul-line try for Harding, but compensated moments later on a sucker shot. This was the last time Harding enjoyed the exhilarating feeling of being in the lead for the quarter ended with Zahn tallying a chest shot in the dying seconds.

Bucyrus Lead Grows

The second session opened with Shuck racking up a free throw. After Guy failed to make a free throw, Dan Benham chalked up a [illegible] for the Redmen. [illegible] Gene Hawk [illegible] foul [illegible] for the visitors, [illegible] and [illegible] the Bucyrus lead [illegible] Guard Steve Young [illegible] shot [illegible] Zahn [illegible] Bill Williams [illegible] right as he [illegible] long dazzler from mid-court. But Bucyrus and Shuck still had the punch to even the [illegible] basket [illegible] Zahn [illegible] free throw in [illegible] for Bucyrus. A foul was called against Kilbourn and Hawk was awarded the unhampered try. He made it good. Kilbourn [illegible] a one-pointer for the locals. Young finished up first half scoring on tip-in which brought the Prexies within three points of the Crawford county invaders, 16 to 13.

Dan Benham, off the bench at the start of the second half after being retired from action because of three foul commissions, potted an over-the-head one-hander. Fazio failed to make a foul try. Collins, in at second for Benham who was ejected by Referee A. B. Long in the commission of his fourth miscue, which constitutes the maximum for a scholastic game, tallied a one-hander and then missed a free throw. Kilbourn checked in a lay-up basket for Harding. Shuck's free throw was wide of the net strings, but his close-following goal with one hand wasn't. Fazio scored on a pivot shot, and a minute later followed up with a long shot from near mid-floor. Beach missed a charity toss as the third quarter ended with Bucyrus leading, 22 to 19.

Shuck added a tip-in as the final frame commenced. Fazio raked in a sucker shot for the Prexies. Shuck came back with a similar type for goal but for the other side. Hawk sank a long shot. Guy made and missed two successive free throws. Bob Viuden, a fresh forward replacement scored on a set shot from 10 feet out. Collins made a one-hander for Bucyrus. Zahn scored a pivot shot. Fazio made a tip-in. Young missed a free throw but Collins of Bucyrus zipped his through at a crucial spot. A few moments later he added another free toss. Zahn missed two charity flips. Jack Koeppen, subbing for Fazio at center concluded scoring with a tip-in.

Summary of the varsity game last night follows:

Marion Harding 29	G	F	P	FM	T
Guy, f	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kilbourn, f	3	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Viuden, f	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
Mildart, f	0	0	0	0	0
Zuck, f	0	0	0	0	0
Fazio, c	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Koeppen, c	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beach, g	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Young, g	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McGrath, g	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Williams, g	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bucyrus 34	G	F	P	FM	T
Shuck, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benham, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collins, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Landis, f	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Zahn, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatchell, g	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawk, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	11	[illegible]

Score by quarters:

Bucyrus	8	8	6	12—34
Harding	7	6	6	10—29

Officials: [illegible]

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Eight Entries Now Filed Here for Golden Gloves Tourney

[illegible] have been [illegible] eight [illegible] of Marion and [illegible] ity for [illegible] Golden Gloves [illegible] tournament to be held here March 13, 14 [illegible] 17 under the [illegible] for [illegible] Y's Men's [illegible] club.

The [illegible] tournament committee [illegible] headed by Wayne C. McCune, a [illegible] entries [illegible] following pugilistic hopefuls: Jim Jeffries of Mt. Gilead, Ray Bosse of near Marion, Blaine K. Fulton of Richwood, and [illegible] Granger, Ed Simmons, John Worley, John Benedict and [illegible] Russell, all of Marion.

Of the group only Jeffries specified the weight [illegible] in which he will compete [illegible] light heavyweight or 175-pound class.

Entry deadline for the tourney which was [illegible] by the Y's Men's organization this year after a general growth of interest in local boxing [illegible] became evident, has been tentatively set for Feb. 10. All entries should be filed at the Y. M. C. A. on South State street or with a member of the Y's Men's tournament committee. The accompanying blank may be used in entering.

Golden Gloves [illegible] Granger, Simmons, and Worley are all St. Mary High [illegible] athletes. Simmons and Worley were [illegible] [illegible] basketball [illegible] performer [illegible] Granger [illegible] basketball [illegible] St. Mary's [illegible] team [illegible] Worley [illegible] 170-pound [illegible]

[illegible] Benedict is a brother of Joe Benedict, who [illegible] a name for himself in past Golden Gloves events, having [illegible] the middleweight championship one year. Joe is now in the Navy and has been forced to retire from amateur pugilism for the duration.

Russell, 150-pound Negro, is a ninth grader in Central Junior High school. He was sparkplug of the Central football team during the season just past, scoring several touchdowns and acquiring the reputation of being one of the fastest players in three-team junior high loop.

Training in preparation for the Gloves event is scheduled to get under way at the Y M C A Jan. 10 under the direction of the following men: Jimmy Williams, for many years one of Marion's top-notch leather slingers, Robert Stout, Joe Yantell, Wayne McCune, and Clyde Shearer. A third-floor room, adjoining the Y. M. C. A. upper gym is being remodeled into a temporary training headquarters. Special equipment is being installed.

1944 GOLDEN GLOVES ENTRY BLANK

Please enter me in the 1944 Golden Gloves tournament in the weight class marked below. I understand the tournament will be conducted at the Armory, March 13, 14 and 17.

Name ....

Street Address ....

City ....

Tel. No. .... **Age** .... **Weight** ....

Entries should be taken to the Y. M. C. A. or mailed to the 1944 Golden Gloves Tournament Committee, Y. M. C. A., Marion.

Stagg Thinks Army Errs in Ban on Football

By The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the College of the Pacific, believes "we who love football owe our gratitude to the Navy."

"I wish I could say the same for the Army," he added in a talk at a pre-Rose Bowl game luncheon.

He said he had written his old friend, Henry L. Stimson, asking him to include football in the Army training program. The secretary of war replied that the men in charge of army sports had told him other plans had been made.

"A great mistake," said Stagg.

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Kentucky [illegible], St. John's (Brooklyn) 38.

DePaul [illegible], Long Island U. 38.

Kansas [illegible], Missouri 27.

Washington [illegible], Kansas State 28.

Oklahoma A. and M. 44, Texas Tech 21.

Hamline [illegible], Eau Claire Teachers [illegible].

Ohio W[illegible] 51, Ft. Hayes 47.

Phillips [illegible] 66, Texas Christian 26.

Wichita [illegible] Boeing Bombers [illegible].

Norfolk Naval Training Station [illegible] William and Mary [illegible].

HIGH SCHOOL

Bucyrus 34, Marion Harding 29.

[illegible], [illegible] (Wood county) [illegible].

[illegible] Rawson 30.

Newark [illegible], Huntington (W. Va.) [illegible].

Hamilton 27, Dayton Fairview 25.

[illegible] Norwood 2[illegible].

Bill Smith To Swim for Navy at N. U. Today

By The Associated Press

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 31—Bill Smith, the famed Hawaiian swimmer, will make his first splash for points for the Navy today.

Smith, ranked as one of the country's outstanding all-around swimmers, will lead Great Lakes in a meet against Northwestern university. One of the Wildcat stars is Bob Tribble, Smith's teammate at Honolulu. Both were on the All-Hawaiian team which competed against United States teams two years ago.

Smith was a freshman star at Ohio State university last year.

Bowl Games Close Grid Season

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A football season that saw a waterboy actually score points ends tomorrow in a lineup of bowl games in which a team that hasn't played for nine weeks is the 3 to 1 favorite in the Rose Bowl.

That's only one oddity in a program expected to lure 340,000 spectators into the fresh air New Year's day which has two elevens meeting for a second time this season, the Oil Bowl making its debut at Houston, Tex., and five teams giving all their receipts to charity.

Washington orphaned member of the Northwest Pacific coast setup, registered the fourth win of its war-hobbled schedule on Oct. 30 and then went into a nine-week hibernation. The Trojans of Southern California, six times Rose Bowl winner, offer the opposition.

Some 96,000 fans have tickets and $45,000 will be skimmed from the gross receipts for war charities.

All the monies above expenses at the East-West game in San Francisco and the Sun Bowl contest at El Paso, Tex., involving New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas, also will be spent the same way.

Randolph Field's Flyers will contribute their cut of the Cotton Bowl purse to the Army Air Forces Aid society.

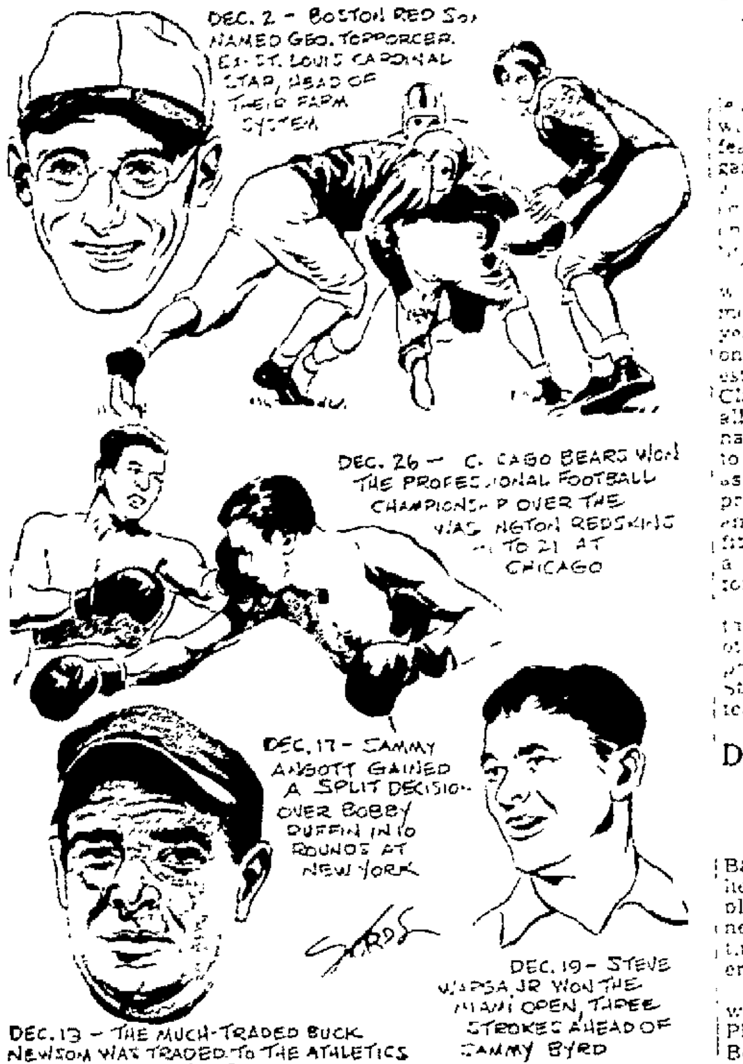
The Flyers, by statistics the best passing team in the country because of Quarterback Glenn Dobbs' presence, will oppose the Longhorns of Texas university, who have the best pass defensive outfit. That clash will have an audience of 35,000.

Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State and bald Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. are interrupting their mutual admiration society long enough to replay their Oct. 9 clash in Miami's Orange Bowl. In the first struggle, the Texas Kaydets triumphed, 28 to 13.

Tulsa's unbeaten 4-F's are betting underdogs in the Sugar Bowl classic with thrice-beaten Georgia Tech, because it is believed the Engineers' Eddie Prokop can do more things better than the entire bevy of Oklahoma ball carriers.

While the Oil Bowl is a newcomer, introductions won't be needed for the players. Arkansas A. & M. and Southwestern Louisiana institute blocked and tackled to a 20-20 deadlock in mid-season.

REVIEW OF 1943 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS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DEC. 17 - SAMMY ANGOTT GAINED A SPLIT DECISION OVER BOBBY RUFFIN IN 10 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK
DEC. 19 - STEVE WARGA JR WON THE MIAMI OPEN, THREE STROKES AHEAD OF SAMMY BYRD
DEC. 13 - THE MUCH-TRADED BUCK NEWSOM WAS TRADED TO THE ATHLETICS BY THE WASHINGTON SENATORS
Sords

Tschanen Former Marionite

Charles "Chuck" Tschanen, new head basketball coach of the Bucyrus High team which won its fourth game in five 1943-44 tries by downing Marion Harding here last night, is by no means a stranger to Marion athletic followers, especially those whose memories go back 20 years or more.

Tschanen is in a sense a "Marion boy" since his public schooling of 12 years was in the Marion school system. He graduated from Marion High school in 1920 and in his senior year was a mainstay on the locals' basketball five.

After graduation, Tschanen enrolled in Ohio Northern university where he continued his amateur sports career.

Tschanen was coach of the Central Junior High school cage team here for one season. He then moved to Upper Sandusky, where he was employed as a coach in the junior high school. After a stay of several years there, he transferred to the Bucyrus Junior High. He held the position of football and basketball mentor in the Junior high up to the time of his appointment as temporary high school basketball coach two weeks ago. His selection was made after Nick M[illegible], for three years head Bucyrus coach, left for the Navy.

Tschanen was also well known for his exploits as a Marion softball player. He played in the 20's when the diamond sport was flourishing with unprecedented success. Many local men, former stand-out softballers such as John Clark, Paul Malloy and Paul Rice, can vouch for Tschanen's ability on the diamond.

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Among the some 250 persons in attendance at last night's game were Robert Sheffer and Jim Lymper, head basketball and football coach respectively of Galion High school. Sheffer evidently was doing a bit of advance scouting of Bucyrus and Harding, teams which his Orangeman five have yet to face. Lymper, whose football suit with Bill Sloner still has not been settled, was just taking in the game as an "unbiased onlooker."

Vaughan Offers To Bury Hatchet in Dodger Scrap

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—This being the season of the year to bury the hatchet, it is a pleasure to report the Dodgers are one big happy family again.

The dove of peace arrived from Arky Vaughan's California cattle farm by air mail today in a letter to Prexy Branch Rickey of the Bums. In it the shortstop, who went on strike last summer because Manager Leo the Lip Durocher suspended Bobo Newsom, admitted frankly there was no place to play but Brooklyn—for him.

"And the trouble we had last summer, to me, is forgiven and forgotten," he went on to say. "And I am pretty sure Leo feels the same."

It is no secret that Leo the Lip and Agile Arky were slightly less than pals last summer. One report was that Arky was supposed to have said he wouldn't play for Brooklyn again if Durocher was boss.

When The Lip started his quiz program a few weeks back by saying there was only one man on the club he couldn't get along with, Arky's name was the answer that came up most.

Vaughan's letter wound up by expressing the hope this olive branch he was delivering would "clear up any trouble" from last year.

However, Vaughan wasn't sure he'll be able to get back into his monkey suit next April. His health is better but his farm is keeping him too busy and the help situation is tougher than last year. Right now, he went on, it doesn't look too promising."

While Brooklyn was getting good news, the New York Yankees had different tidings—loss of Charley Keller, their star left fielder and most powerful hitter.

Keller reports next month to the United States maritime service as an ensign. He will be in charge of the [illegible] fitness program at the service's training base in St. Petersburg.

Marion Spartans Win from Hornets at Armory

The Marion Spartans downed the Davis Hornets, 26 to 22, in a fast-moving independent cage contest at the Armory yesterday. Tonto Harruff of the winning Spartan team headed scoring with 14 points while Harry Peters topped point-making for the losers with eight counters.

Lineups:

Spartans	G	F	Hornets	G	F
Harruff, f	6	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Estes, f	1	0	[illegible]	2	0
Charles, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Peters, g	0	0	[illegible]	2	0
Patak, g	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Referee—[illegible]

LICENSES STILL GOOD

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Conservation Commissioner Don Waters reminded Ohio hunters today not to throw away 1943 hunting and fishing licenses which are good for a portion of 1944. Under revised statutes, fishing licenses need not be renewed until next March 1 and hunting permits until next Sept. 1, Waters said.

CLARIDON FACING TOUGH FOE TONIGHT

[illegible] High basketeers, leading the Marion county league with [illegible] victories and no defeats, will have their toughest game of the season to contend with tonight when they [illegible] Marion St. Mary's [illegible] in the Claridon [illegible] time is 8:30.

This New Year's eve [illegible] which will usher out one of the most admirable St. Mary's [illegible] years in history promises to be one of this section's most interesting Class B engagements. Claridon thus far has swept aside all the twelve-team county loop has had to offer but has yet to face a Class B team recognized as top-rate. The Irish cagers probably merit this recognition and should give the Claridon outfit coached by A. B. Augenstein a tussle that will not be easily forgotten.

A reserve preliminary between the Claridon JayVees and another Marion county school will precede the varsity tangle at 7:30. St. Mary's is not carrying a reserve team for the Claridon encounter.

Dahlgren and Phelps Figure in Trade

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31—Babe Dahlgren, 31-year-old Phillies first baseman, will do his playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates next year and the voluntary retired Babe Phelps, Pirate catcher, will don a Phillies uniform.

A trade of the two "Babes" was announced yesterday by the Phillies new president, youthful Bob Carpenter Jr., who said the Pirates also sent a check along with Phelps. The sum was not disclosed.

Dahlgren, who hit .288 for the Philadelphia club last year, has a 4-F draft classification because of sinus trouble.

Babe Phelps, 36 years old and 3-A in the draft, quit the Brooklyn Dodgers in the middle of the 1941 season. He later was traded to the Pirates and played 95 games in 1942.

High School Star To Rose Bowl in Month

By The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—From a high school team into a Rose Bowl game—in one month. That's what Bill McGovern, substitute University of Washington tackle, is shooting for.

The 200-pound youngster starred for Stadium High of Tacoma, Wash., Thanksgiving day. He was graduated a few days later, enrolled at Washington and made the squad for the Pasadena trip.

Harding J. V. Squad Wins 29 to 25 from Bucyrus Reserves

Marion Harding's [illegible] Vice President [illegible] fourth [illegible] of the season [illegible] by taking [illegible] Bucyrus [illegible] 29 to 25 [illegible] in the [illegible] tussle at Edison gym [illegible]

The Prexy JayVees [illegible] on their way [illegible] whelming win over the [illegible] as the first half ended [illegible] score, 25 to 6 in favor of [illegible] reserves. However [illegible] fans were a [illegible] cagers in the last [illegible] most were [illegible] a storybook [illegible] Junior Redmen [illegible] to Harding's [illegible] but this was five [illegible] needed for triumph.

Captain Laurie F[illegible] Vice-Prexies with [illegible] while Collins and [illegible] high Bucyrus [illegible] markers apiece.

The only Harding [illegible] loss came at the [illegible] Bexley's classy reserves.

Lineups:

Harding Res. 29	G	F	Bucyrus Res. 25	G	F
Shirk, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fraser, f-c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harbolt, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weber, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bellinger, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holliday, c	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hensler, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
England, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miers, g	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Lee, g	1	0			
Preston, g	0	1			
Total	12	5	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Personal Fouls: [illegible] Fraser 2, Hall [illegible], Miers 2, Harbolt 2, W[illegible] [illegible], Landis 2, Zehr [illegible]

Free Throws Missed: Shirk 4, Holliday 1, [illegible] Unger 1, Bucyrus—[illegible] Flock 4, Landes 4, [illegible] Hertzer 1.

Score by quarters:

Harding	10	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus	2	4	11	[illegible]

Officials: Long and [illegible]

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day the results of a poll taken among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds of men point blank how they would vote on prohibition. 8 out of 10 of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb ...the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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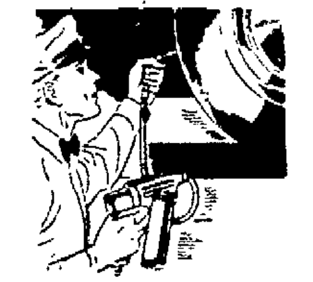

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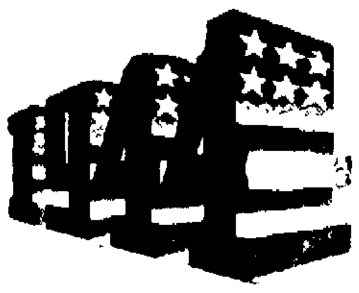

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[illegible]bert's 225 one-game count and Axthelm's 571 series toplined [illegible] in the Men's All-Star [illegible] at the Marion Recreation [illegible] Tuesday night. In the [illegible] Osgood loop at the Palace Recreation Wednesday night, [illegible] recorded best line of 213 and Harruff number one three-game mark of 535.

Other high single counts in the All-Star league were Coss 200, [illegible] 200, Metz 205, Hinklin [illegible], Applegett 200 and Hanovich [illegible]. Other 200-or-above games in the Osgood circuit were Barrett [illegible], Richards 201, Harruff 202 and [illegible] Weis 200.

Standings in the Osgood league along with individual three-game series totals in the two leagues follow:

OSGOOD LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lathes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Planers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion Mach. Tool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erectors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alloy No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Osgood Office No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blacksmith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Osgood Office No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Excavator	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OSGOOD LEAGUE

Commercial No. 1—Harruff [illegible], Rush 457, Scott 428, [illegible] 477, Weis [illegible]; total 2447.

Marion Machine Tool—Marks 450, Capron [illegible], Matthews 420, Turner [illegible], Di Nardo [illegible], [illegible] 144, total 2[illegible].

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Alloy No. 1—Schneider 446, [illegible]man 440, Faust[illegible] 448, [illegible], Schneider 411; total 2[illegible].

Osgood Erectors—Noel 432, [illegible] 435, Moore 440, Fox 436, Richards [illegible], Hdcp. 77, total 2[illegible].

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Osgood Office No. 1—VanKeuren 437, Eaton 427, Leffler 385, Williams 424, Clapp[illegible] 450, total 2187.

Commercial No. 2—Yazel 508, Miley 403, Miller [illegible], Breithaupt 359, McGuire 388, Hdcp. 125, total 2177.

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Osgood Planers—Augenstein 417, Geissler 434, Winters 425, Miller 452, McRill 398; total 2250.

General Excavator—Richert [illegible], McGuire 385, Clark [illegible], Parker 421, Barber 513, Hdcp. 162, total 2304.

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Osgood Lathes — Rodgers [illegible], Cochel 452, Severns 447, Bailey 429, Lewis [illegible]; total 2241.

Osgood Office No. 2—Schmidt [illegible], Hochstetter 421, [illegible] 429, Bowman 422, Myers 449, Hdcp. 122, total 2241.

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Osgood Blacksmith — Saunders 436, Robinson 462, Zeisler 473, Lowery 509, Fi[illegible]man 451, Hdcp. 15; total 2[illegible].

Alloy No. 2—Barrett 467, Coats 473, Williamson 447, Hutchinson 398, Graham 423; total 2211.

MEN'S ALL-STAR LEAGUE

Coca-Cola—Haas 445, Chapman 483, Barber 500, Shaffstall 481, Jerew 455; total 2331.

Lords—Snyder [illegible], Wells 430, Blind 495, Putman 435, Schwenlaub 494; total 25[illegible].

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Schaffner-Lenzer — [illegible] 5[illegible], Penry 5[illegible], Zeisler 505, Miller 408, Yazel 545, total 2[illegible].

Jim Dugan—Steinmetz 506, [illegible]ston 451, Sechrist 4[illegible], Axthelm 571, Nece 441; total 2463.

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Marion Auto Finance—Shoemaker 450, Metz 525, Hinklin 545, Johnson 462, Baldauf 479; total 2461.

Marion Bldg. Supply—Applegett 564, Schuler 503, Oberlander 5[illegible], Norris 507, DeHolt 479; total 2[illegible].

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Gunders—Greenland 495, Ledley 415, Wolbert 555, Mounts 536, Lockstead 523; total 2524.

Universal Cooler—Cass 469, Hanovich 523, Petrich 457, Jones 445, Messmore 506; total 2405.

OHIO CORPORAL KILLED

LIBERAL, KAS., Dec. 31—Cpl. James R. Nolte, 22, of Cincinnati and five others were killed last night in the crash of a Liberator bomber which had just taken off from the Liberal Army airfield.

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COUNTY RED CROSS COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Executive Goup Named, Also Department Chairmen.

An executive committee was elected at a meeting of the board of directors of the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday afternoon at the chapter office. Robert T. Mason, newly-elected chairman, presided and named his committee for the year.

The following were named on the executive committee: James E. Frew, Douglas Torrance, Mrs. Francis J. Hurst, Mrs. J. C. Ackerman, Mrs. John T. McNamara, Dr. F. W. Rea, Miss Alice Hane, Mrs. Harold Alexander, Miss Mary Kull, Mrs. Paul Knause, Harry L. Dowler, Homer D. Cole, D. T. Mills, Miss Alice Dombaugh, E. E. Holt, Mrs. Robert LaMarche, Mrs. J. A. Dodd, Mrs. J. H. Harmon, Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, Eugene Willey, Carroll W. Davidson, O. E. Hammond, J. W. Llewellyn, Rex Kilbourn, Rev. Garrison Roebuck, F. F. McKinney, Howard F. Guthery, Robert Williams, Miss Esther Guthery, Miss Ruth Kleinmater, Mrs. F. W. Rea, Mrs. John Courtright, Thomas D. Bain all of Marion, Mrs. K. B. Morgan of Morral and Miss Helen Thompson of Caledonia.

Mr. Mason named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Hurst, nutrition; Mr. Ackerman, home nursing; T. D. Bain, first aid; Mrs. Harmon, junior Red Cross; J. W. Llewelyn, finance; Homer D. Cole, disaster; U. A. Nystrom, home and farm accident prevention; F. F. McKinney, Blood Donor unit; Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, special volunteer services. Douglas Torrence is War Fund chairman. Other chairmen will be named later Mr. Mason announces.

C. Y. P. U. ARRANGES NEW YEAR PROGRAM

Watch Night Service Set Tonight at "Our House."

A communion service will climax New Year's eve watch night service to be held by the City Young People's union at "Our House," Epworth church recreation center, from 10 to 12 tonight. Epworth Youth Fellowship members will be hosts. The communion service will be held in the "Upper Room" chapel. Rev. Eldred Johnston, pastor of Central Christian church, will have charge of recreation for the evening. On New Year's day "Our House" will hold open house in the afternoon and evening. A Comradeship service Sunday evening will close observance of the New Year.

Caroling and a Christmas pageant climaxed the Christmas season observance which began Christmas eve at 11:30 when the High School and Young Adult Fellowships met at "Our House" for a Christmas party and carol singing.

A special prayer service was conducted at midnight in the Upper Room by Ruth Ann Kennedy. Members in the armed forces had been notified of the service and were asked to say a silent prayer wherever they might be. A poem by George Lane, who is in the Army, featured the meditation. After the service games were played and gifts for children of the Worthington home were opened. Miss Ruth Banfill presented Miss Huffman a gift of pearls in behalf of the Youth Fellowship. Games were in charge of Miss Lois Murray and John Bryans. At 4 o'clock Christmas morning the group caroled at home of members who were unable to attend Christmas services.

The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Indoe, where coffee was served. Later they met at the home of Mrs. Frances Bryans for breakfast. The committee in charge included Mrs. Ione Lane, Mrs. Claude Joy, Harriet Hancock, Ruth Kaufman, and Gladys Pfeiderer.

Sunday evening the young people sponsored a pageant, "Christmas is A Miracle." Wednesday the Mid-Week Prayer service was sponsored by the young people.

Central Labor Union Officers Installed

Officers of the Marion Central Labor Union, headed by Carroll W. Davidson as president, were installed Tuesday at the Labor Union hall on East Church street. Other officers for the new year are: John J. Zuck, vice president; George W. Wilson, general secretary; Ray Beverly, treasurer; Lou Geer, sergeant at arms; Donald Martin, Robert Swisher and Roy Eaton, trustees.

Committees were appointed, a donation of $25 was given to Father Flannigan's Boys' Town in Nebraska, and $10 was voted to Federal Council of Churches. Refreshments were served by John Powell, Robert Swisher and Don Martin.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Watch Stolen, Returned, Taken Again in Week

Robert Dixon of 744 Winans street has reported a gold wrist watch twice stolen and once returned all with a week.

The first report of the theft was made to city police on Dec. 26. Yesterday he reported the watch had been returned and at 11:30 last night he called again to say that it had been taken again.

He said both thefts occurred at wash rooms in downtown business places.

Prosecutor Reed Gives Talk at Club Meeting

Prosecuting Attorney James Reed was speaker when the Y's Men's Service club met Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Reed told of the duties of the prosecuting attorney and mentioned misunderstandings in the minds of many persons concerning arrests. He explained that some people think one may be arrested for debt. He emphasized the importance of jury service, pointing out that it is one of the obligations of citizenship to serve on a jury when called. Don Williamson presided for the meeting.

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deliveries, Postmaster Homer D. Cole said.

Virtually all other government offices, including the war manpower commission, the United States Employment Service, Selective Service boards, will be open for business as usual. Although draft boards will remain open, state selective service headquarters said no men would be inducted until Monday.

State employes began their holiday at noon today.

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Churches Arrange Watch Night Services

Marion churches will take part in welcoming the new year tonight with special observances. Services, programs and recreation for individual congregations and for the interdenominational youth group of the city will be held in the city churches or in church centers.

A New Year's eve service with open house will be held in Calvary Evangelical church from 9 p. m. to 12:05 a. m. A program will include orchestra music in charge of Homer Huffman with Mrs. J. W. Baker at the piano. Greetings and a "sing spiration" in charge of Howard Tittelbaugh and Ivan Howard, will begin at 9:30 followed by recreation and lunch and a midnight devotional service in charge of Rev. R. W. Faulkner. Mrs. Grace Zachman was in charge of arrangements.

Major Ruth E. Kimball, assistant superintendent of the Catherine Booth Home and Hospital of the Salvation Army in Cincinnati, will be in charge of the Watch Night services at the Marion Salvation Army citadel at 403 West Center street, tonight. The services will start at 8 o'clock and from 9:30 until 10:30 there will be refreshments and a social hour. The Watch night service will be from 10:30 o'clock until midnight.

A Watch night service will be held in the Silver Street Nazarene mission tonight beginning at 8. Speakers and presentation of special music will be on the program. Taking part will be the following, Rev. William Fout and family, Rev. Lawrence Runkle, Rev. Browney, Rev. Earl Carroll, Rev. Mose Packard. "Home Talent will be used for the service which will be open to the public, Rev. J. T. Carroll, the pastor, announced.

Other events will include a service and social hour in First U. B. community house at 9 p. m.; party and service for the Christian Young People's union in Epworth Methodist Our House at 10; communion service in Trinity Baptist church at 11.

KIWANIANS HEAR OFFICIAL OF C. OF C.

Acting State Chairman Talks; Attendance Tabs Given.

George J. O'Brien, acting chairman of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, who spoke to Marion Kiwanis club yesterday noon at Hotel Harding told members that danger to the national principles upon which American democracy is founded is immediate and real, and that the concepts of American government must be defended at all costs if freedom is to survive.

Mr. O'Brien cited five basic principles which must be maintained: observance by the executive of constitutional limitations; respect for checks and balances; minimum of bureaucracy; an independent judiciary; economy and efficiency in government, local self-control and competitive private enterprise.

"Only as interested and alert citizens in our individual communities can we meet the challenge of this crucial hour," Mr. O'Brien stated. E. L. Cleveland was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Four-year perfect attendance tabs were presented to Harry L. Dowler, John F. Smith and Dr. E. K. Clark; three-year tabs were awarded to William Dowler, Henry Krigbaum and Fred Martis; two-year tabs went to Sheldon Dodds, Harold J. Grigsby, Kenneth Sheckney, Zeb Stout, Ronald Young and C. V. Zachman. Winners of one-year tabs were E. L. Cleveland, Harold Denzer, L. F. Fetter, Hugh Hay, A. W. Kettle, C. G. McCreight, Dr. F. A. Stengel, Jay Vaughan and J. C. Woods.

Guests at yesterday's meeting were Lt. J. B. Holloway, U. S. N., on leave as pastor of Trinity Baptist church while serving as a chaplain; Midshipman Paul Schwemley of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., who is home for Christmas; William Higham of the Universal Cooler corporation; J. L. Lyman of the Permanente Metals corporation; Scioto Ordnance plant; E. W. Lay of Old Fort Mills, Inc., and Oscar Thomas of Marion.

It was announced that tickets are on sale for the football program to be held Jan. 4 at the Masonic temple by Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and the Y's Men's Service club.

Fire Destroys Ingram Home in Union County

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31—Members of the Seth Ingram family of Milford Center, four miles west of here, were forced to flee their home in their night clothes when fire destroyed the residence early Thursday. The Marysville fire department was asked to aid in fighting the blaze but could not respond due to having only one modern truck here.

Gloomy Picture Is Painted by Hitler on War's Outcome

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 31—Adolf Hitler [illegible] the German people in a New Year's message today that "in this war there will be no victors and losers but only survivors and annihilated."

"We realize that this is a merciless struggle in which the question is 'to be or not to be,' and therefore [illegible] must and [illegible] will be countered by us in the same merciless manner," said the message as broadcast from Berlin.

Hitler's cheerless greeting to the home front began with the familiar charge that Germany had the war thrust upon her, and then turned into a hymn of hate against England with the assertion that Britain has lost her balance of power position and is at the mercy of her allies. He said the British had forgotten that only Bolshevism could profit from the war.

Facts and Figures on Bowl Contests

By The Associated Press

Facts and figures on tomorrow's football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, names of opposing teams with their won-lost-tied records, expected attendance and kickoff time:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California (7-2-0) vs. University of Washington (4-0-0), 85,000, 5 p. m. (EWT).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tulsa (6-0-1) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0) 73,000, 3:45 p. m. (EWT).

East-West game at San Francisco—attendance 55,000, kickoff 5 p. m. (EWT).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Louisiana State (5-3-0) vs. Texas A & M (7-1-1), 25,000, 1:10 p. m. (EWT).

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Texas (7-1-0) vs. Randolph Field (9-1-0), 35,000, 2 p. m. (EWT).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Arkansas A. & M. (5-1-1) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (4-0-1), 30,000, 2:30 p. m. (EWT).

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern of Texas (9-1-1) vs. New Mexico (3-1-0), 20,000 4 p. m. (EWT).

PROCLAIMS PRAYER DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—By proclamation, President Roosevelt formally set tomorrow as a national day of prayer for "strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

Rural Church Programs

(Eastern Standard Time Unless Otherwise Designated)

MARION RURAL AREA.

Claridon Methodist—Rev. Donald Lyon, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Lawrence Dance, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

Espyville Community—Rev. Howard A. Hughes, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Fred Bush, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
7:15 p. m.—Service.
7:15 p. m. — Wednesday, prayer service.

Kirkpatrick Christian—Rev. R. F. [illegible], pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "What About 1944?"

Kirkpatrick Liberty Methodist — Rev. Donald Lyon, pastor.
Slow Time.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Elton M. Beers, superintendent.
10:00 a. m.—Sermon.

[illegible] p. m.—Young People's meeting.

Becker Methodist—
[illegible] a. m.—Worship [illegible]
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible], supt.
[illegible] p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
[illegible]

Pleasant Hill—Pleasant Hill road.
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] Smith, superintendent.
Service following Sunday school.

Richland Township St. John Evangelical and Reformed—Rev. R. L. [illegible], pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Farewell sermon, "By the [illegible] of the Old Year."
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible], supt.

Salem Church of God — West of Marion, [illegible] road. Rev. R. P. [illegible], pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Service.
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] Randolph, supt.
[illegible] p. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday — Prayer service.

Salem Evangelical, Beech — Rev. A. D. Myers, pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] Schaefer, superintendent.
[illegible] a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
[illegible] p. m.—Service.
[illegible] p. m., Wednesday — Prayer meeting, Book of Acts, chapter 8.

St. John Lutheran Church, Windfall—Rev. Harry [illegible], pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school.
[illegible] a. m.—Communion and sermon, "[illegible] New [illegible]"

St. Paul Lutheran Church—Route [illegible], Rev. N. C. Schellhase, pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Sermon, "The World's [illegible] Preacher."
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

Trinity Lutheran Church—South [illegible], Rev. N. C. Schellhase, pastor.
[illegible] a. m.—Sunday school.
[illegible] a. m.—Sermon, "The World's [illegible] Preacher."

Waldo Methodist — Rev. Joseph H. [illegible], pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, [illegible] Henry [illegible], superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

Waldo St. Joseph Evangelical and Reformed—Rev. R. L. [illegible], pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Paul Vogel, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Farewell sermon, "In the [illegible] of the Dead Year."

Waldo St. Paul's Lutheran Church —Rev. N. C. Long, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Ralph Augenstein, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

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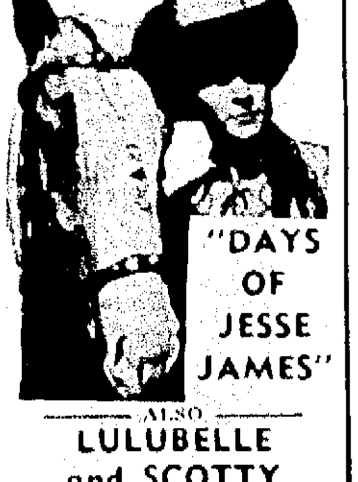

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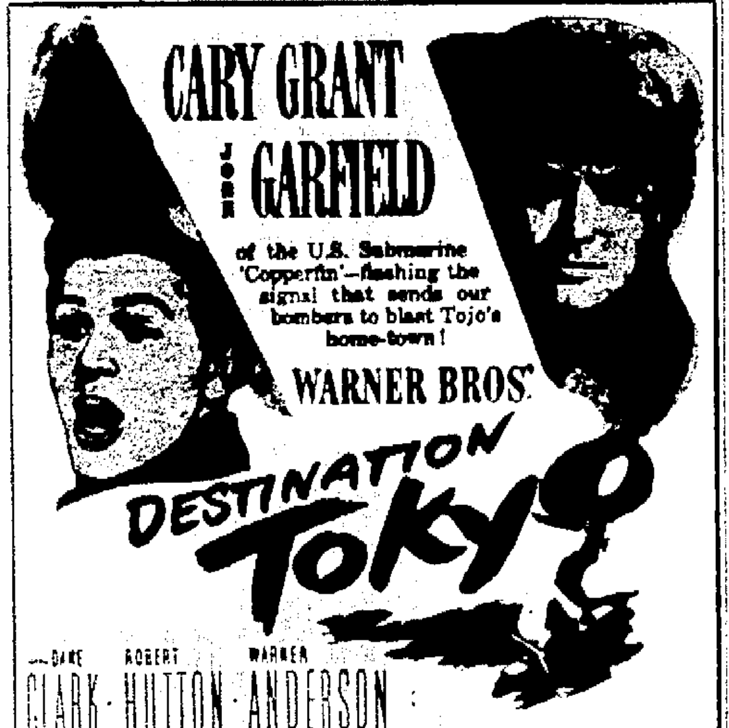

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2—LODGE NOTICES

If you belong to the V.F.W. your wife should belong to the Auxiliary.

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Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Special Communication Fri., Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m. Master Mason degree. Refreshments.

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3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOST—Man's wrist watch at Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. Return to desk or Dial 3127. Reward.

LOST—"A" Gas Ration Book. James F. Crowley 523 E. George St.

LOST—Gasoline "A" book. Also No. 3 and 4 food ration books. Cleo Clinger, Green Camp, O.

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LOST — Wednesday night, new sheep lined duck coat. Reward. Between Lester Watts' and D. A. Gibb's farms on Bosley road south of Morral, O. D. A. Gibb, Phone Morral 2341.

REWARD for return of bicycle taken from Western Union on Dec. 29th. Dial 6913.

LOST—In Kresge's 5 and 10c store, boy's wool trousers, size 12, with zipper. Reward. Dial 6651.

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3
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LOST—Pocketbook containing "A" gas book, driver's license, social security card, other identification. Carl McKinness, 812 Silver. Dial 6572.

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book. S. W. Kramer
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8—MALE

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Next to [illegible] Theatre Dial 2776.

LET the VANITY BOX give your [illegible] 247 S. Main. Dial [illegible]

JOAN ANN BEAUTY SHOP
Jeanette Evans—Annabelle Winters
[illegible] Davids Dial 2886.

PERMANENTS $[illegible] and $[illegible] [illegible] 178 N. State. Dial [illegible]

[illegible] New COLD WAVE
[illegible] Dial 2318
[illegible] 123 W. Center.

Boyd's
[illegible] W. [illegible] Dial 2777

[illegible] BEAUTY SHOP
[illegible] Fine or Gray Hair
175 W. Center Dial 2791.

[illegible] BEAUTY SALON
Rear [illegible] Dial 2315
[illegible] Operator

FASHION BEAUTY SALON
Phone [illegible] Caledonia, O
RUTH [illegible] Operator

NEVA [illegible] BEAUTY SHOP
128 E. [illegible] Dial 2902
Open Evenings by Appointment

BARTELS BEAUTY SHOP
[illegible]

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

[illegible]

SPOTLESS CLEANERS

Moore Cleaners—Dial 2055
[illegible]

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT [illegible]
[illegible]

24—MERCHANDISE

25—WEARING APPAREL

[illegible]

Best $15 Suit in U. S. A.
[illegible]

26—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

HARDWARE [illegible] STORE

[illegible]
R. [illegible] HOTEL [illegible]

NEW [illegible]

MOVE your [illegible] trailer [illegible]

ONE Toledo [illegible] electric [illegible] double [illegible] case. Underwood [illegible] 230 N. Main.

CRUSHED stone for driveways, lanes, fills [illegible] and [illegible] Dial 112-2136.

LATHES, grinders, saws, sleds, drill presses, tools. We also buy. USED MACHINERY EXCHANGE 1[illegible] 6237 [illegible] W. [illegible] Delaware.

ELECTRIC motors [illegible] plate, etc. We buy scrap iron and metals.
MARION IRON AND METAL CO.
Rear 469 W. Center St. Dial 5158

Stop and Shop at
HULL'S LOCK & KEY SHOP
156 S. Main, Marion, O. Dial 2715

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ROYAL sweeper, good condition. House doors and [illegible] Dial 7213. Call at 331 E. [illegible] evenings.

MATTRESS SPECIAL
$7.95 - $9.95 [illegible]
Real Value
SCHERFF'S
581 W. Center.

FOR SALE
Moore's circulating gas heater, good condition, $15. Roy. Hertzler, 155 Reed Ave.
YOUNG'S SERVICE STATION
356 W. Center

Take The LONG Look
Buy Quality
Groll's Furniture Store
Waldo, Ohio
Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Eves.

Nevada Furniture Store
Nevada, O. Open Evenings.

SEVERAL guaranteed used drophead Singer sewing machines. Terms if desired. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 159 S. Main.

GAS range, circulating coal heater, bedroom suite complete, new Simmons double-decker, many other articles. Dial 2497.

ESTATE gas range, Kalamazoo heating stove, dining table and six chairs, two overstuffed chairs, floor lamp, bedstead and springs, wardrobe, ice box, 9x12 rug. Inquire 157 W. Walnut between 6 and 9 evenings.

KALAMAZOO heatrola, practically new. 197 Windsor. Dial 3597.

We Buy or Sell Anything of Value
Oakland New and Used Furniture
770 Davids. Dial 2740.

Spinet desk with chair, $10.00
245 Orchard St.

CONSULT us before you buy or sell your furniture.
McELHANEY
112 N. State. Dial 2563

28—MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

NOW is the time to buy your musical instrument. We still have new ones left.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
155 S. Main St. Dial 2772.

120 BASS Kinder accordion, A-1 condition. Phone 113-R or call at 80 N. Cherry St., Mt. Gilead, O., evenings. Owner, Mrs. Lester Turney.

HAND made violin with bow and case. Call 7 to 8 p. m. 236 N. State.

Latest hits in sheet music.
JESS FOWLER MUSIC SHOP
126 W. Church. Dial 2829.

I WISH all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Wm. Decker, piano tuner, S. Vine

31—DRUGS

Don't Forget
LOWER'S PREPARATION COUGH SYRUP
for coughs and colds
LOWER'S PHARMACY
124 W. Center. Dial 4146.

32—FOOD

[illegible]
Candy, Nuts and Oranges
[illegible]
POTATOES, CWT. [illegible]
Open New Year's Eve till 11
STINCHCOMB'S MKT., 281 N. Main

Chickens
[illegible]
[illegible] Dial 5417

FOOD [illegible]
[illegible] Dial 2539.

QUALITY FLOUR
PROSPECT FARMERS EXCHANGE
LAWRENCE FARMS MARKETS

Apples $1.69 bu.
These are extra good small eating apples.

RABBITS
[illegible] Dressed to order.

Nice Clean Eggs
Very Cheap
Open All Day New Year's

24—MERCHANDISE

32—FOOD

Open Saturday
Rieser's Market
302 Silver

A Happy New Year To You and ESPECIALLY YOURS
[illegible]
Burton's Down on Blaine.

Potatoes
Michigan Co. $1.25 cwt.
Ours Farm Mkt.
South of Crystal Lake.

[illegible]

33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers

[illegible]
FAIRVIEW GARDENS
[illegible] Fairview [illegible] Dial [illegible]

34—COAL DEALERS

Just Arrived Car of
Pocahontas Briquets
The ideal furnace coal. Car of [illegible]
Baldauf & Schlientz, Inc.
[illegible] N. Greenwood. Dial 4191.

FOR GOOD COAL
Call
CASTER COAL CO.
Dial [illegible] [illegible] Quarry

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
PLEASE order your coal in advance. Deliveries are usually delayed.
C & O COAL YARD
150 E. Center. Dial 6212. Eve. 6252.

Dial—2716—Coal
Call Charlie for Clean Coal
Whiteum Hide & Fuel Co.

PLACE your orders now for future delivery.
QUALITY COAL
City Coal & Service
C. H. DEYSON, MANAGER
129 Monroe St. Dial 2277

COAL — COAL — COAL
Place your order several days ahead and thus help us with our delivery problem. Best grades of coal on hand.
K. & R. COAL CO.
125 Leader St. Dial 3252

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE
of household goods consigned by owner leaving city.
123 E. Mill St.
Friday, Dec. 31—7 p. m.
Beds, dressers, single bed complete, tables, chairs, Crosley table model radio, large list of small items. Also pipe wrenches, etc., another all metal airplane, and many other items will be in for this sale. Inviting you to attend this sale and thanking each one who attended my sales this year, I wish you and yours

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year
F. E. WILLIAMS
Your Friendly Auctioneer.

39—BUY—TRADE OR RENT

WILL trade apartment-size washer for typewriter in good condition. Dial 4017.

FURS AND HIDES
If you want the best market prices, see or call,
HOWARD PFEIFFER
Phone 112-2312 Green Camp.

Wanted—Play pen, reasonable price. Dial 6680.

BEST PRICES
Hides and Furs
WHITEUM HIDE & FUEL
[illegible] Quarry.

WANTED 5,000 muskrats and raw furs for immediate shipment. Highest prices paid.
JOE HAWTHORNE
Green Camp, Ohio.

FURS HIDES
Market Prices
SANDERS 182 Davids.

WANTED Used Singer dropheads, electric or treadle. Highest prices paid. Dial 8142.

WANTED — Soybean straw, don't burn it, [illegible] it baled and I will buy it. M. Wolf, Phone 2365, Caledonia, Ohio.

WANTED to buy all kinds good hay loose or baled.
L. S. RUSSELL Cardington, O

— WANTED —
HIDES — FURS
TOP PRICES PAID
H. Wilson, 252 Grove St.
[illegible] Phone 4664.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

41—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

[illegible]
DON [illegible] KENNELS
Marion [illegible]
Prospect [illegible] Phone 2SF12

COCKER [illegible] pups for sale [illegible]

RABBIT [illegible] FOR SALE
Four dogs [illegible]
[illegible] KENNETT

BEAUTIFUL [illegible] puppies for sale. Call after [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL [illegible] Phone [illegible] N. Cherry St., Mt. Gilead, [illegible] Lester [illegible]

WHEN You're [illegible] — Sell that extra [illegible] furniture with a Want Ad.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

DR. SALSBURY'S POULTRY REMEDIES
Farmers Implement Co.
[illegible]

[illegible]

W. H. GUY HARDWARE
[illegible]

[illegible]

TUXEDO EGG MASH
[illegible]

Hatching Eggs Wanted
[illegible] White Leghorn [illegible] and White Wyandotte [illegible]
[illegible] HATCHERY
[illegible] LaRue, Ohio

Buy Yours Now
Jamesway electric brooder and metal chick feeders in stock at both stores.
Green Camp-Waldo Hardware
Waldo 1721 Green Camp 7111

GET CAREY'S
White Leghorn Chicks
For profitable egg production next fall. Males of 275 to 321-egg breeding head our matings, all chicks hatched from eggs laid on our 8000-bird, 173-acre breeding farm. Let me send you my price list and copy of Carey's Chick News. Edwin Carey, R. R. 2, Marion, O., Phone Green Camp 112-1622

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Registered Angus Bulls
At farmer's prices. Alpheus Gruber, Dial 6789. State Rt. 98.

HAMPSHIRE gilts, bred to farrow in April, one male hog, 2 years old, eligible to register. First road east of Route 746, third house north of Route 95. Robert Warner.

Good bay mare coming five years old, broke extra good. Roy Montgomery, one mile west of Agosta, Ohio.

ONE-YEAR-OLD registered male hog, also full blood Duroc. Guy Fisher, ¾ mile west of Kirkpatrick, Ohio.

THREE Guernsey springer cows. F. M. Heckel, 10 miles southeast of Marion just off Rt. 529.

Livestock Auction Every Saturday 10:30 a. m.—Top Prices
Horse Sale Every Wednesday, 1:30
Bucyrus Livestock Commission Co.

FEEDERS
Shorthorns and Whitefaces
Most any weight you want
Frank Rush. Dial 15914.

FRESH heifer cow and three-weeks-old calf, coming four years old. Clyde Vance, Somerset Rd. Dial 113-1812.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Every Thursday, 1 p. m. Consign your livestock to us. Get top prices.
GALION UNION STOCK YARDS

Five pigs for sale.
Coy Curtin
Dial 82912.

REGISTERED Holstein cow, five years old, fresh Jan. 21, bred to registered purebred stock. Inquire at Welcome Inn, Rt. 4, 2 miles south of Marion.

Seven pigs for sale
Call Marion Country Club or Dial 8927.

35 Fresh and Nearby Freshening Dairy Cows
10 Registered Holsteins, 10 grade Holsteins, balance Guernseys and Jerseys. Due to the shortage of labor these cows will be sold within the next 10 days. No Sunday business. Henry Conklin, halfway between Plain City and Delaware on State Rt. 42.

TEAM sorrel geldings 4 and 5 years old, one well broke, other partly broke, weight 1500 lbs. One full blood Berkshire boar, one year old; alfalfa hay, second and third cutting. F. L. Huntsman, Harding Highway West.

HAMPSHIRE male hogs and gilts. First road south of 23, east of 23 one mile on Ellison road. Latimer Mitchell & Son. Dial 82545.

HIGHEST
Prices paid for lambs, calves, hogs, and cattle. Prices net at farm. No commission. No trucking charges. Dial 2251 Delaware, 1323 Waldo, 82882 Marion.
DELAWARE LIVESTOCK

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

200 Bales of Dry Straw.
Dial 3597 or
197 Windsor

ONE 1940 17x22 pickup hay baler with slicer blade. W. H. Danner, five miles north of Marion on Hillman-Ford road.

FARMERS!
Have your tractor overhauled while parts are still available. Our mechanics work on flat rate prices.
DUTT IMPLEMENT CO.
416-24 N. Main. Dial 2615.

1940 HUBER combine, 5-ft. One Weber farm wagon, 12 and 38-inch wheel, [illegible] tires. Recleaned seed beans and hybrid seed corn. Klingel's Service Station on Rt. 98. Phone 1222 Waldo, O.

NEW SUPPLY of Hot Shot Batteries

Marion County Farm Bureau Co-op
Marion LaRue

Oliver Manure Spreaders
in Stock
JAMESWAY HOG FEEDERS
$29.50 Delivered
Minneapolis-Moline Oliver Store
Waldo, Ohio. Tel. 142-1511.

40—Farm Stock--Equipment

44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

Hog Houses $39.95
[illegible]
SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.
[illegible]

[illegible]

Complete Stock
V BELTS
V PULLEYS
FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS
KEY WAY STOCK
[illegible] SUPPLY [illegible]
[illegible] Dial 2535.

46—PUBLIC SALES

[illegible] SALE Auctions
[illegible] BENNETT, Auct.
Phone [illegible] 2535 [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE
[illegible]
Tuesday, Jan. 4
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock the following property:

[illegible] HEAD OF CATTLE
Big [illegible] cow, eight years old, fresh [illegible] day of sale; big Holstein cow giving fourth calf, fresh in January, cow carrying second calf, fresh about Jan. 15; first-calf heifer, giving milk, fresh in March, Jersey heifer, Holstein heifer, Black Angus heifer, all two years old, to be fresh the last of February and first of March; two good open heifers around 400 lbs.; 12 feeder calves, around 300 to 500 lbs.; milk-type Shorthorn bull, coming two years old.

HAY AND GRAIN
35 tons mixed hay in mow; 150 large [illegible] mixed hay, all put up without rain; four tons oats straw in mow; 45 bu. Manchu soy beans, harvested before rain set in; 50 bu. oats; 15 bu. wheat.

[illegible] LEGHORN PULLETS
In full production. All from blood-tested stock; four Leghorn roosters.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
Six foot binder; hay loader; 8-disc hoe grain drill; mowing machine; hay tedder; riding sulky plow, practically new Case manure spreader; manure loader and rack; good wagon with hay rigging and grain bed; disc harrow, drag harrow; good corn sled; riding cultivator; mud boat; work harness, collars and halters; two sets ladders; new hay rope; 200-gal. water tank; 70-ft. 1½-in. galvanized pipe; 20-ft. well digger; cross-cut saw, sledge and wedges; spray pump; three log chains; potato scoop, pitch forks; shovels, platform scales; 50 sacks; horse clippers; 30-gal. hot water tank; two pumps; fence stretcher; grass seeder; power corn sheller; power grain separator; 1½ h. p. gas engine; belts; 8-in. burr feed grinder, two good portable hog houses; hog troughs; full line butchering tools, including power grinder; full line poultry supplies; two incubators, 1000-egg and 500-egg; two good as new 350-chick electric brooders; three automatic coal burning brooders; two waterers and feeders, 1,000-chick and 500-chick. Many other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Good green and white enamel range; Moore circulator heater, like new; oak dining room suite with leather bottom chairs; 11-3x12 Axminster rug, 9x12 rug, leather seat rocker.
Terms, Cash.

CHAS. J. HOFSTETTER
VANCE HOOVER, Auctioneer
EARL DOUCE, Clerk.

FOR YOUR NEXT SALE
Call Pfarr & Son, Auctioneers
Richwood, Ohio. Phone 2411.

PUBLIC SALE
on the Huesta farm, 3 miles east of Marion on State Rt. 95.
TUESDAY, JAN. 4
1 p. m.
Due to labor conditions we are closing out our entire herd of dairy cattle and equipment.

61 Head of Cattle
Consisting of [illegible] head of Guernsey and Holstein cows, some springers, some in good flow of milk. This is a real set of producing cows. 11 head of Guernsey and Holstein springer heifers, six yearling Holstein heifers, 12 head of heifer calves, two-year-old Holstein bull. One team of blue roan work horses.

Hay, Straw, Ensilage
20 tons of heavy mixed hay, 10 tons of wheat straw. This hay and straw is all baled and in very nice condition. 10 tons ensilage.

EQUIPMENT
One Universal, two double unit milking machine, in good condition.
Twelve 10 gallon milk cans.

Huber & Firstenberger, Owners
L. M. WICKERSHAM, Auct.
[illegible] CAMPBELL, Clerk.

48—FINANCIAL

49—MORTGAGE LOANS

ARE You Ready for a 1944 Model Farm Loan? Standard equipment for a Federal Land Bank loan includes low interest, long term, and a favorable repayment schedule. See for yourself at the office of H. C. Werner, Sec.-Treas. Marion NFLA, 131 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

50—MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY FOR FARMERS AT 4½%
See Marion Production Credit Assn.
131 E. Center. Dial 2172

LOANS to farmers at 4½% Producers Livestock Credit Association, 135½ E. Center. Dial 2275.

51—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE — small grocery and filling station with living quarters connected. Five miles from Marion on good highway.
Dial 82848

53--FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

55—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

[illegible]

TWO furnished rooms. Private entrance.
[illegible] E. Farming [illegible]

PLEASANT sleeping room, nice for two ladies [illegible] or man and wife [illegible] Dial 6021

[illegible] upstairs, modern, sleeping room with private entrance. 612 E. Farming Dial 3521.

FIVE room unfurnished apartment [illegible] hardwood. At [illegible] Dial [illegible]

[illegible] furnished rooms, $3.50 week at
[illegible] Mound Ave.

TWO furnished rooms, down, all utilities paid including heat. Private entrance. Use of electric washer. Inquire 695 N. State.

TWO well furnished light housekeeping rooms, walking distance. Adults. 197 Belleview.

FIVE room, modern, unfurnished upper apartment.
197 S. Main St.

56—HOUSES

WANTED — Middle-aged lady or couple to share my strictly modern five room home. 1015 N. Main St. or Dial 3596.

FURNISHED MODERN
Six room home. Possession at once. 231 S. Prospect. Dial 2579 or 5213.

HALF of double five rooms and bath, unfurnished. Modern except furnace. Call at—
137 E. Farming.

ONE five room unfurnished apartment on S. State St., extra nice, all of utilities furnished. Dial 6105 between 7-8 p. m.

FIVE rooms, partly modern, upper duplex, inquire after 6 p. m. at—
212 Sharp.

TWO bedroom, furnished house. Modern, well equipped, to adults. Bus line. Garage. Box 67, care Star.

SIX rooms, strictly modern. Inquire 702 Girard Ave. Available on or before Jan. 10.

59—FARMS

FARM. Will rent 120, 160 or 250 acres. Share rent. Must have good equipment and reference. Box 55, care Star.

61—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Five or six room house, strictly modern, with furnace, by man and wife. Dial 5549.

EXPERIENCED farmer wants farm on thirds or 50-50 basis. Can give references. Dial 82636.

WANTED at once, one room or garage to store furniture. Inquire 271 Barnhart.

WANTED To Rent— 100-200 acres, cash rent. Have own equipment. Dial 82371.

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR SALE
Showing Good Income
SANSOTTA REAL ESTATE
669 W. Center. Dial 3315.

63—HOUSES

MODERN house, new roof, new hardwood floors, garage.
677 Davids.

BUNGALOW—EAST—$4,100
Big value in this cozy, strictly modern bungalow. Good location. Nice lot. Vacant.
WILDWOOD COURT—Six rooms, modern, practical and soundly constructed. Vacant. Priced to sell.
C. SCHELL, INC., 125 W. Center.
Dial 2189, 5177, 7756.
Jim Kirby, Associate.

HOME must be sold to settle estate. Nine rooms, modern, 49½x210 ft. lot, located at 698 E. Church. Priced to sell. Dial 3736.

EAST—Six rooms, strictly modern, garage, $5,500.
BOULEVARD—Seven rooms and bath, good condition, garage. $2,500.
WILSON JONES
139 E. Center St. Dial 2947.

COWAN SPECIAL
BAIN AVE.—Quick possession. Six rooms, strictly modern. A home of real charm and solid comfort. Reasonably priced. Dial 3105. Cowan Realty Co., Uhler-Phillips Bldg.

For
REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE LOANS
See the
MARION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
134 E. Center St.

WOULD like to exchange a good modern eight room house, east side, for a smaller cheaper home, north or west. Carl R. Haas. Dial 2578 or 4530.

EAST — Six room, modern except furnace, large lot, garage, good condition, $2,500.
H. P. DRAKE
255 N. State. Dial 5240.

SUBURBAN cottage, in good condition; garage; large lot, fruit, good water. For cash only. Dial 7153 evenings.

EAST—Six rooms, modern, double garage, $4,350.
West—Six rooms, stool, garage, $1,800, $300 down.
McCLEARY REAL ESTATE
111 Court St. Dial 2980.

COLUMBIA ST. — Close in, six rooms, modern, two car garage. Possession. $5,500.
E. P. McCLAIN
127 W. Center St. Dial 2922

SOUTHEAST—Close in, 8 rooms, modern, good condition, nice lot. Income better than $140 month. Price $5,500 for immediate sale.

Prichard & Daniels
124½ S. Main.
Dial 5791, 7953, 5441.

BRICK, nine rooms, suitable for duplex. South side. $10,000. R. E. Lewis Co. Dial 5143 or 4156.

SOUTH SIDE BARGAIN
SIX ROOMS—Strictly modern, hardwood floors, nice lot, nice kitchen. Good repair. Only $5,200.
BUNGALOW—Four rooms, garage, gas, electric. A-1 condition. Located southwest. Only $1,450.
Walter E. Schaffner
124½ S. Main St. Dial 2495 or 9177.

FOR sale by owner, eight room modern house with insulated attic, double sided, with storm windows and doors. Large lot and garage on Glover Ave. Priced to sell. Dial 7045.

FIVE room home, in good repair. Six blocks from town. $2,[illegible]
Geo. Reinwald. Dial 445.

66—FARMS

117 PRODUCTIVE tractor acres, fine old colonial brick, two good barns, electric, woods. Highway, nearby store, church, school, [illegible] Widow sacrifice [illegible]

62--FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

66—FARMS

[illegible]

175 ACRES, very [illegible] two good sets of buildings, fenced [illegible] see this farm.
B. F. ACKLEY
[illegible] E. Center. [illegible]

[illegible] ACRES [illegible] buildings. Price $[illegible] This farm is a producer.

Floyd B. Klamforth
[illegible] N. Sandusky St.
Delaware, Ohio

[illegible] ACRES, with two sets of buildings, in good location near Marion.
102 Acres, with good buildings, splendid land.
75 Acres, with good buildings, best of land.

J. W. KLINEFELTER
[illegible] Salesman
[illegible] E. Center Dial [illegible]

200 ACRES, good productive land, 130 acres tillable. Two good barns, stanchions for [illegible] cows, new milk house, tool and poultry house. Excellent six room residence, electricity in all buildings.

LONG'S REALTY
125½ S. Main, Dial 2722, [illegible]

Special This Week Only
One mile from Waldo on good road, 87 acres, two barns, [illegible] room house, electric. Many outside buildings. $8,[illegible]
FRANK E. RENGERT
Waldo, O. Dial 142-[illegible]

[illegible] ACRES near Morral, extra good soil and buildings. A. F. [illegible] 138 S. Main. Dial 2[illegible]

53 ACRE farm, with six room house and new buildings. Close to Marion. Inquire Box 22, care Star.

55 ACRES, north modern house, good buildings.
70 Acres, south, a real [illegible]
Good Bargains in City Property
MARION FARM AND HOME SALES
E. R. Mulvaine, Mgr.
139 E. Center St.
Dial 2569 or 2115.

70 ACRES, well located, good buildings, electric, good soil.
A. D. Graham, Water St., Prospect, O

12 MILES east of Marion, two acres of land, with a good seven room house, electric, water in house, garage, good barn, well at barn, good poultry house, all good fences, this is a real buy at $2,750.
Other Large and Small Farms
J. C. Sharrock
Caledonia, O. Phone 2[illegible]

80 ACRES, good seven room house, electric, fair barn. Good location. $3,500. W. L. Fisher Phones 73K, 512K, Mt. Gilead, O.

69—WANTED TO BUY

WILL pay cash for a cheap house on west side.
SANSOTTA REAL ESTATE
669 W. Center. Dial 3315

CASH FOR YOUR HOME
Will buy modern or partly modern homes north, east, west or south. Give location and price in letter to Box 53, care Star.

WILL PAY CASH
For a number of homes located in any section of Marion. Can be singles, semi-modern or modern, doubles or duplex. Send full description and best price to Box 77, care of Star.

70—AUTOMOTIVE

71—ACCESSORIES

6.50x16 new tires $15.75
Grade 1 GLENN WALRAVEN
501 N. Main (White Rose Sta.)

Oldsmobile Seat Covers
(limited supply)
PAUL LAWTHER MOTORS
510 W. Center. Dial 2[illegible]

TIRES and TUBES
We have Grade 2 Tires
SANDERS. 182 Davids.

Headquarters for
V.E.P. MOTOR OIL
Young's Service. 356 W. Center.

Anti-Freeze
ZERONE AND ALCOHOL
Winter Oils and Grease
Low Price Filling Stations
215 E. Center or 502 W. Center.

AUTO GLASS
Mufflers — Generators — [illegible]
SANDERS 182 Davids.

CLEARANCE SALE
Hot Water Heaters
$9.95 up
Firestone Stores
273 E Center. Marion, O.

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

HAVE your car winterized at—
GOODYEAR SERVICE
Corner Church and [illegible]

Sleeves Installed
Motor Reborning
FRED DAVIS. [illegible]

Battery Charging $1 — [illegible]
Rental at STANLEY'S [illegible]
[illegible] Herman.

24-Hour Wrecker Service
AUTO STORAGE
by the week or month
McDANIEL MOTOR CO.
Dial 4211 — [illegible]

NO PRICE INCREASE DESPITE OPA RAISE
Ceiling prices for automobile and truck repair have just been increased by OPA order. We will continue, however, to provide Marion residents with service on cars and trucks at no increase in price. Our prices are now substantially below the ceiling.
McKinney Motor Sales
271 N. Main. Dial [illegible]

73—BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

BRING your bike and [illegible] troubles to Bud's [illegible] E. Mill St.

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

FORD Truck 1936 V-8 [illegible] recently. Rear tires good [illegible] Ward Armstrong, [illegible]

76—PASSENGER CARS

GOOD USED CARS
Large Selection of Late Models
OPEN EVENINGS
KEN ALBERT
Rear 147 N. Main
Dial 2[illegible]

1939 Chevrolet [illegible]

WALSTON MOTOR SALES
707 N. State

The Gumps By Gus Edson

TRISHA, DARLING! YOU WERE ON MY MIND EVERY MINUTE! I THOUGHT OF NO ONE ELSE!
YOU TOLD--? ER-I MEAN-WHERE'S JON?
CAPTAIN STARDUST HAD TO RUSH TO WASHINGTON - BUT, NEVER MIND HIM - LET'S TALK ABOUT US
HURRY CHILDREN! WE MUSTN'T BE LATE FOR OUR PARTY-IT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE!!
LATER
I, FOR ONE, AM GLAD TO SEE OLD 1943 GO!
RIGHT! NO ONE'S GOING TO ASK HIM TO TAKE A CURTAIN CALL!
TO FATHER TIME'S NEWEST SON, 1944! MAY HE BRING PEACE TO THE JUST AND ENLIGHTENMENT TO THE UNJUST!
JON, DEAR - WHY DIDN'T YOU RETURN?

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70—AUTOMOTIVE

75—PASSENGER CARS

[illegible]

OPEN
for business all day
Saturday Jan. 1, 1944
Large selection of DEPENDABLE, HAND PICKED used cars.

Glenn Walraven
[illegible] (White Rose Station)

[illegible]

1944
Will mean
Economy Driving
Here are Cars for
that economy

1940 BUICK
[illegible] Four-Door Torpedo [illegible], two-tone gray finish. Spotless inside and out. Buick radio, air conditioner, heater, defroster, five [illegible] tires. This [illegible] car and in [illegible] condition. SEE [illegible] TODAY!

1941 PONTIAC
[illegible] Cylinder Two-Door [illegible] Sedan. Radio, heater, [illegible], metallic gray [illegible] tailor-made whipcord seat covers. Tires excellent.

1941 DODGE
[illegible] Two-Door Sedan. [illegible] gray finish, [illegible] upholstery, heater, defroster, fluid drive. This car has been driven very few miles and is in excellent shape throughout. Extra good tires.

1941 PLYMOUTH
[illegible] DeLuxe 5-Passenger Convertible Coupe. Nice [illegible] leather upholstery, [illegible] blue finish with white wall tires, wheel and automatic push button [illegible]. A perfect car. Better hurry!

DANNER
BUICK CO.
266 W. Center. Dial 3978.

WIN THE WAR
IN '44
That next year will bring a happier new year.
Midtown Chevrolet Co.
203 S. Main.

[illegible] CHEVROLET Sedan. Radio, heater and good tires. [illegible] Ave.

Two 1940 DeLuxe Fords
8 other '39's and '40's
just arrived.

Donelson Motor Co.
485 W. Center. Dial 2447.
Open Evenings Till 9

Just Arrived
from New York State
1940 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan. 17,000 actual miles. One-owner car, radio, heater. Car same as new.

R. AGNEW AUTO SALES
485 W. Center. Dial 2778.

1940 CHEVROLET
DeLuxe Two-Door Sedan
1941 CHEVROLET
Two-Door Coach
These cars have good tires and are in excellent condition all the way through. See these cars today.
ARDREY MOTOR SALES
[illegible] N. Main. Dial 2056.
OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

[illegible] Sedan, good rubber, low [illegible]. Dial 31 or 32 [illegible].

Dial 4090.

[illegible] for quick sale—1939 Packard Four-Door Sedan, fine condition, low mileage, only one owner, five good tires. Newly painted. [illegible] be seen at 113 Cherry St.

[illegible] Coach, by private owner, [illegible] condition, five splendid tires. [illegible] Dial 9427.

Real Values
1937 DODGE
Four-Door Sedan
1936 FORD TUDOR
1936 PLYMOUTH COACH
These cars mechanically A-1 and equipped with good rubber.
We Pay Highest Cash
Prices for Used Cars
Drumm Auto Sales
[illegible] N. Main. Dial 2173.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

77—WANTED TO BUY

[illegible] to buy from private owner 1941 Pontiac passenger [illegible], good rubber and low mileage, price reasonable. Dial [illegible].

WANTED—1938 Plymouth DeLuxe [illegible] Dial 15892.

Cash for Your Car
GLENN WALRAVEN
[illegible] N. Main (White Rose Station)

Wanted
50—USED CARS—50
In the next 30 days. If you have any kind of Used Car bring it in.
Symes Motor Sales
[illegible] Dial 2177.

Story of P-38 Mosquitoes Wins '43 Liar Championship

By The Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31—A captive Maryland mosquito, carrying around its neck a [illegible] studded gold medal, bearing the inscription "world champion liar," was liberated here today.

The insect, according to O. C. Hulett, president of the Burlington Liars club, will fly directly to an army camp at Tooele, Utah, and there deliver the medal to Sgt. Baron S. Fonnesbeck.

It was the story of [illegible] other Maryland mosquitoes which have so much of Sgt. Fonnesbeck's blood in their bodies that they send him a card on father's day that earned the soldier the title of "World Champion Liar of 1943."

Here is Sgt. Fonnesbeck's story which the judges decided was the best of the 6,000 entered in the annual contest:

"The mosquitoes of Maryland were of the P-38 type, and when they landed they always filled both fuselages. The first day I was there, they completely drained me of blood. The second day I was giving them I. O. U.'s.

"Months later, when I was stationed in Alabama, the Maryland mosquitoes sent me a card on Father's day because they had so much of my blood in them.

"We tried in many ways to dispose of these pests, including poison gas, but it was all to no avail. We did, however, kill a few by shooting .30 caliber rifle bullets at them. They were mean, those mosquitoes, and it made them mad to have to get out of the way of those bullets. So they'd stop at 'em as they went by, and before they could let go of that lead [illegible] their heads."

The judges gave honorary mention to the following yarn, submitted by Mrs. George Hesse of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

"The authorities are fussy about fishing along the creeks of the watershed of the city water supply where I live. Everything must be sanitary and you can't use bait for fishing.

"I was fishing with a dry fly one day, wading in a creek when I stopped to take a 'chaw' of tobacco. As I cut it, a few slivers fell into the creek.

"Three fish took the slivers and started to chew them. After that it was easy as pie to catch those fish.

"Those fish knew the sanitation rules of the watershed. They came up on the bank to spit."

Then there is the "quickie" entered by H. B. Clark, Jr., of New Orleans, that the judges liked.

He wrote:

"I spent one hour and 50 minutes the other night trying to convince my mother-in-law that I was drunk."

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	82	Goodyear	[illegible]
American Car & Foundry	[illegible]	International Harvester	72
American [illegible] Mill	[illegible]	Johns-Manville	[illegible]
American Smelting & R.	[illegible]	Kroger Grocery	[illegible]
American Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	[illegible]
American Tobacco B.	[illegible]	Mead Corp. Com.	[illegible]
Anaconda	26	Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Atchison T. & S. F.	[illegible]	National Biscuit	[illegible]
Atlantic Refining	26	National Dairy	[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]	North American	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]	Penney J. C.	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible] Railroad	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]	Phillips Petroleum	[illegible]
Columbia Gas & Elec	[illegible]	Procter & Gamble	[illegible]
Continental Motor	[illegible]	Pure Oil	[illegible]
Curtiss Wright	[illegible]	Radio	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]	Republic Steel	[illegible]
Electric Auto Lite	[illegible]	Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Erie Railroad	[illegible]	Servel Inc.	17
General Electric	37	Shell Union	[illegible]
General Foods	42	Socony-Vacuum	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]	Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]	Standard Oil N. J.	[illegible]
		Timken Roller Bearing	[illegible]
		Trans-America	[illegible]
		Union Carbide	[illegible]
		United Aircraft	[illegible]
		U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
		U. S. Steel	[illegible]
		Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.	[illegible]
		Wheeling Steel	[illegible]
		Woolworth	[illegible]
		Youngstown Sheet & Tube	[illegible]
		Sales	[illegible]

$13.60 Top Hog Price at Galion Auction

GALION, Dec. 31—Livestock brought the following prices at Thursday's sale of the Galion Union Stock yards:

Hogs: 150-160 lbs. [illegible]; [illegible] lbs. [illegible]; [illegible]

Cattle: medium to good dryfed steers [illegible]; medium to good dryfed heifers [illegible]; good to choice cows [illegible]; medium to good cows [illegible]; canner and cutter cows 6 down; stock bulls [illegible] per head, dairy cows [illegible] per head.

Calves: good to choice [illegible]; medium to good [illegible]; common and cull 12 down; day old calves [illegible] per head.

Lambs: good to choice [illegible]; medium to good [illegible]; good feeder lambs [illegible]; common and cull [illegible] down.

Sheep: good to choice ewes [illegible]; medium to good ewes [illegible]; common and cull ewes 4.50 down; yearling wethers 10 down; aged wethers 7 down; slaughter bucks 6 down.

Financial, Commodity Markets Mark New Year

By The Associated Press

Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States and Canada will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1, New Year's day.

The New York stock and curb exchanges will be open for a full session today.

The Chicago board of trade and other grain markets suspended business early today, closing at noon central war time.

Former Marion Man Stricken in Buffalo

Jacob W. Mack, 88, formerly of Marion, died in Buffalo, N. Y., early today, according to word received by relatives here. Born in Marion, he lived here until about 20 years ago when he went to California. About three years ago, Mr. Mack went to Buffalo to live with a son, Guy Mack. Two sisters, Mrs. Amanda E. Millisor of Jefefrson street and Mrs. Lizzie Graham of 222 Orchard street are among the survivors.

CAREY INSTALLATION

CAREY—At the regular meeting of Crawford Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, officers were installed as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. L. L. Bland; worthy patron, L. L. Bland; associate matron, Mrs. Chester Chapman; associate patron, Carl Krout; secretary, Mrs. F. L. Moyer; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Ewing; conductress, Mrs. Earl F. Cline; associate conductress, Mrs. Martha Sponsler; chaplain, Mrs. Roy Kirkwood; marshal, Mrs. D. J. Frazier; organist, Mrs. M. D. Shafer; Adah, Miss Maurine Moyer; Ruth, Mrs. Walter Gottfried; Martha, Mrs. W. C. Loughley; Esther, Mrs. Clement Smith; Electa, Miss Jane Loughley; warder, Mrs. L. E. Offenbacher; sentinel, William T. Humbert.

Early motion picture theaters were known as "nickelodeons" because the admission price was five cents.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George F. Key, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Amy V. Turner has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George F. Key, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1943.

[illegible], Probate Judge,
Marion County, Ohio.
Case No. [illegible]

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; 200-300, good quality 13.60 (floor price); roughs 10@10.50; stags 9.50.

Calves — market steady; good to choice 15; medium to good 12@14; common and culls, 13 down.

Lambs — market steady; good to choice 12.50@14.50; medium 12@13.50; common and culls 11 down; good sheep 5@5.50; medium 4@5; common and culls, 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 14@16; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@14; butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows 10@11.50; cutters 7@9; canners 6 down; butcher bulls 12@13.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—(WFA)—Hogs [illegible]; weights under 200 lbs. [illegible] to mostly 25 higher, other weights and sows steady, good and choice [illegible] lb. 13.75 the top, 170-190 lb. [illegible]; few 150-170 lb. [illegible]; good and choice 310-320 lb. [illegible]; good and choice [illegible]; choice lighter weights to 12.75; estimated holdover 2,000.

Cattle 700; calves 200; [illegible] fairly active trade at [illegible] steady; [illegible] steady, with the stock and weighty sausage bulls in especially broad demand; nothing choice here; best fed steers 15.40; several loads 12.50@14.00; best heifers 15.25; [illegible]

Sheep 2,000; [illegible] lambs [illegible]

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31 — Salable hogs 1150, steady and 25 cents higher; [illegible]

Cattle 350, steady; steers good to choice dry fed 15.00@16.00; heifers good to choice 13.00@14.00; cows good to choice 9.00@11.50; canners and cutters [illegible]; bulls good to choice 11.00@12.00.

Calves 25, steady; good to choice [illegible]

Sheep 100, steady; choice lambs [illegible]; ewes 3.00@6.00; [illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 — Cattle [illegible]

Calves 150, steady; good to choice [illegible]; medium to good 10.00@13.00.

Sheep and lambs 200, steady; [illegible]

Hogs 450, steady; [illegible]

RACE TRAINER DIES

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31—Tommy Botts, 60, widely known racehorse trainer and turfman, died following an operation.

PROFIT TAKING HITS MARKET

Thursday Bulge Brings Sales, But Some Leaders Extend Advances.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — The stock market today ran into profit taking on Thursday's bulge but many leaders managed to extend the advance by fractions to a point or more.

Commitments were lightened here and there, and, near the fourth hour, the direction was a bit cloudy.

Occasional improvement was registered for U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft and Dow Chemical. Losers included Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, Western Union "A," General Electric and Union Carbide.

HEAVY BUYING BRINGS WHEAT PRICES UP

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 — A heavy buying movement upon the part of mills pushed all wheat contracts into new seasonal high territory today, gains extending to more than 3 cents a bushel in the September delivery at one time. It was the sharpest daily advance in many months.

Other grains drew strength from the action of the bread cereal. All rye deliveries hit new peaks for the season on buying coming mainly from commission houses. Oats and barley were strong. Offerings in all pits were light, although some profit-taking came into wheat around $1.70 for the May delivery.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Friday market after 2:30 p. m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .79.

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Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Opening grain prices:

Wheat—May 1.69; July 1.66⅛.
Oats—May 78⅜; July 77½.
Rye—May 1.27⅝; July 1.26.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Grain range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Close

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31 — Grain on track FOB 26½ New York rate points: nominal.

Wheat No. 2 red, 1.65¾.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.16; No. 3, 1.15½.

Oats No. 2 white 80@81; No. 3 79@80.

Soybeans, No. 2 yellow 1.83@1.86.

Hay: baled per ton delivered at mill; timothy, No. 1, 20.00; clover No. 1, 20.00; alfalfa, No. 1 first cutting 22.00; No. 1, second cutting 24.00. Straw: wheat, 11.00, oats 11.50.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA ceiling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay: current receipts 42.3 cents a dozen; extras one and two 44.3, extras three and four 42.3 cents a dozen. Current receipt sales at retail .61

Butterfat—49.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Butter, firm; receipts 290,579; market unchanged.

Egg receipts 7,055; unsettled; [illegible]

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 — Government graded eggs in cases: U. S. (consumer grades) AA large [illegible]; grade A, large 45; grade AA mediums 39 cents; grade A, mediums, [illegible] cents a dozen.

Live poultry — OPA base ceiling prices for farmers, producers and wholesalers: live broilers, fryers, roasters and light capons 28 1-10 a pound; [illegible] capons 6 lb. and over 31 6-10; fowls of all weights 24 6-10; stags and old roosters 20 6-10; [illegible] turkeys, light 33 6-10; mediums 34 [illegible]; heavy 32 [illegible]; old turkeys, light 23 6-10; mediums 22 [illegible]; heavy 21 1-10.

Potatoes 3.10@3.75 per cwt. Sweet potatoes 3.75@4.25 per bushel.

TO INSPECT RESTAURANTS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—The fifth service command announced that Vernon Stouffer of Cleveland and Fred A. Simonsen of Detroit, past presidents of the National Restaurant association, had been appointed by the war department to inspect civilian-managed cafeterias and restaurants for war workers in 2,400 Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana installations.

CEILING ON HEELS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — The OPA today established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves.

THEY WON'T MIX!

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Don't celebrate New Year's by mixing alcohol and gasoline—even if you can get them—the national safety council suggested today in its annual holiday safety campaign.

A housewife walks more than 3,000 miles in her home every year.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

FRIDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 [illegible]	Big Sister	[illegible]	News
5:15 Matinee	[illegible]	Songs	[illegible]
5:30 Sports	Li'l Abner	[illegible]	News
5:45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:00 [illegible] News	Fred Waring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:15 News	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:45 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7:00 Cities Service	Duffy's	[illegible]	News
7:15 Concert	"		[illegible]
7:30 All Time Hit	All Time Hit		[illegible]
7:45 Parade	Parade		[illegible]
8:00 Waltz Time	Waltz Time	[illegible]	
8:15			
8:30 People Are Funny	People Are Funny	[illegible]	
8:45 "			
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy	Amos 'n' Andy	[illegible]	
9:15 "			
9:30 Sports Newsreel	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9:45 War in New Year	Curt Massey	[illegible]	
10:00 Fred Waring	News	News	
10:15 Richard Harkness	Vic and Sade	[illegible]	
10:30 [illegible] Roundup	Buccaneers	[illegible]	
10:45 "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11:00 News	[illegible]	News	
11:15 [illegible]	Gregor Ziemer	[illegible]	
11:30 Sam Watkins	[illegible] Davis	[illegible]	

SATURDAY (Day)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
7:00 Musical	Prayer Period	News	News
7:30 Time To Shine	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:00 Musical Clock	Boone County	[illegible] Parade	News
8:30 Marine Corps	Consumers	[illegible]	Wake Up [illegible]
9:00 Hank Keene	Happy Valley	[illegible]	News [illegible]
9:30 Sat. Showdown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:00 Hook and Ladder	Hook & Ladder	News	[illegible]
10:30 Lighted Window	Light Window	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:00 Music Room	Milestones	Theater Today	[illegible]
11:30 Exchange	Farm	[illegible] Stars	[illegible]
12:00 Sohio News	Farm Hour	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:30 The Baxters	News		News
1:00 That They Live	Met. Opera		[illegible]
1:30 Sports			
2:00 1st Piano Quartet			
2:30 To Be Announced		[illegible]	
3:00 Rupert Hughes		[illegible]	
3:30 Curt Massey	"	Game	
4:00 Rose Bowl Game	Sat. Showdown		East-West
4:30 "	[illegible]		[illegible]

SATURDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
5:00 Rose Bowl Game	Truly American	News	East-West Football
5:15 " "	"	[illegible]	
5:30 " "	Curt Massey	Musical	"
5:45 " "	Merry Makers	World Today	
6:00 Sohio News	" "	Man Behind The Gun	
6:15 Network	News		"
6:30 Ellery Queen	Ellery Queen	Thanks Yanks	[illegible]
6:45 " "			
7:00 Abie's Irish Rose	Abie's Irish Rose	Blue Ribbon Town	California Melodies
7:15 "			
7:30 Truth or Conse.	Bob Burns	Inner Sanctum	[illegible] Press Sign Off
7:45 "		"	
8:00 Barn Dance	Barn Dance	Hit Parade	
8:15		"	
8:30 Can You Top This	Can You Top	Hit Parade Sat. Serenade	
8:45 "			
9:00 Barry Wood	Million Dollar Band	Sat. Serenade	
9:15 "		[illegible]	
9:30 Grand Ole Opery	Grand Ole Opery	[illegible]	
9:45 "			
10:00 Hockey Game	Boone County	Count Basie Orchestra	
10:15 "	Jamboree	[illegible]	
10:30 News			
10:45 Hockey			
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Sam Watkins	Gregor Ziemer	Orchestra	
11:30 Mr. Smith	[illegible]	Musical	

SUNDAY

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
10:00 [illegible] Company	[illegible] Happ'n'd There	News	Orchestra
10:30 News		Rev. J. [illegible]	Rev. D. S. Mills
11:00 World Front	World Front	News	Rev. Mills
11:30 Stradivari Orch.	Orchestra	Opinion	Rev. [illegible]
12:00 Musical Matinee	Cadle Taber	Church of Air	News
12:30 Roundtable	Boys Town	[illegible]	Lutheran Hr.
1:00 Those We Love	Those We Love	[illegible]	Pilgrim Hour
1:30 Westinghouse	J. G. Thomas	World Today	
2:00 Rationing	Rationing	Symphony	Ft. Dix
2:30 Army Hour	Army Hour	"	Bulldog Drum.
3:00 Army Hour	"	Symphony	Calvary Hour
3:30 Jake and Lena	Lutheran Hour	Kostelanetz	Life of Lincoln
4:00 General Motors	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	House Parties
4:15 Symphony	"	"	
4:30	"	Irene Rich	The Shadow
4:45			
5:00 Catholic Hour	Fount. of Fun	Silver Theater	First Nighter
5:15			
5:30 Great Gildersleeve	Gildersleeve	America in Air	Upton Close [illegible] Show
5:45			
6:00 Jack Benny	Jack Benny	News [illegible]	Old Fashioned Revival
6:15			
6:30 Bandwagon	Truth or Consequence	We the People	
6:45			
7:00 Charlie McCarthy	Charlie McC'thy	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:15			
7:30 One Man's Family	1 Man's Fam.	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:45			
8:00 Merry Go Round	Walt. Winchell	Radio Digest	
8:15	Music Society		
8:30 Familiar Music	Jim Fiddler	Fred Allen	
8:45			
9:00 Hour of Charm	Charm Hour	Take It or Leave It	
9:15			
9:30 Bob Crosby	Bob Crosby	Hermit's Cave	
9:45			
10:00 Pioneer Sons	Parker Family	Jimmie Fiddler	
10:15 News	W. F. [illegible]	Orchestra	
10:30 Symphonette	News	Collegiate Chorale	
10:45	[illegible]		
11:00 News	[illegible]	News	
11:15 Orchestra	Dance Orch.	Viva America	
11:30 Emancipation Day	Moon River		

WMRN—MARION

(1490 Kilocycles)

FRIDAY

Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:30 Meet Your Navy; 10:15 Music You Want.

SATURDAY

Day—9:15 Morning Meditation; 10:30 Land of The Lost; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 1 Metropolitan Opera—LaTraviata; 5:30 Swearing in of Mayor and City Council members.

Night—8 Hillbilly Parade; 9:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:30 Treasury Star Parade; 10:30 Saturday Night Jam Session.

SUNDAY

Day — 8:15 Dorothy Gail Stephenson; 10:30 Sunday Song Service; 10:45 Emmanuel Lutheran Church; 12:30 Marion Entertains; 1:30 Emanuel Baptist Church.

Night—5 Old Fashioned Revival Hour; 7:15 Church of the Nazarene; 8 Walter Winchell; 8:15 Chamber Music Society; 8:45 Jimmy Fiddler; 9:45 Treasury Star Parade; 10:45 Savoy Album.

MENINGITIS KILLS TWO

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31 — Dr. Carl A. Wilzbach, city health commissioner, reported two deaths from meningitis in the past 36 hours and said two other patients had been admitted to hospitals.

STRIKERS RECLASSIFIED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31 — At least two men have been reclassified from their 2A and 2B ratings for persons engaged in essential war industry because they participated in the work stoppage at Timken Roller Bearing company's plant early this week, Orville Carson, clerk of local draft board 20, said.

KILLED IN COLLISION

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Thomas A. Donaldson, 51, an investigator for the army air force intelligence section, was killed last night when his automobile struck a telephone pole in suburban Parma Heights.

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Networks Plan Busy Welcome for 1944

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—After following old New Year's eve across the country, the networks expect to be fairly fresh on New Year's for five bowl games. Other features include "Day of Prayer" programs.

It doesn't have a regular remote band schedule, so NBC will [illegible] celebration to [illegible] while the other chains are distributing the music of 34 orchestras. One party is to last [illegible] a. m., the others to 2.

The schedule includes:

NEW YEAR'S EVE (FRIDAY)

Various features: Blu [illegible] Tunes of 1943, Paul Lavalle; NBC 9:45 Elmer Davis on "War in the New Year;" Blu 10:15 New Year's eve in "Naples, Algiers, London," Cairo and Australia; CBS 10:15 Sugar Bowl preview; MBS 10:15 Cotton Bowl preview; Blu 10:30 Watch night service, Riverside Church, New York, Dr. Fosdick.

Dancing parties, New York to Los Angeles and Honolulu—CBS 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., 11 bands; MBS 11 p. m. to 3 a. m., 16 bands; Blu 11:30 to 2 a. m., seven bands.

Studio party, New York to Hollywood—NBC 11 p. m. to 2 a. m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (SATURDAY)

Day of Prayer programs: Blu and CBS 9 a. m.; NBC and MBS 12:45 p. m.

Bowl Games: CBS 12 noon—Orange, Texas A. & M. vs. Louisiana State, Ted Husing, Jimmy Dolan.

MBS 1—Cotton, Texas vs. Randolph Field, Don Dunphy, Earl Harper.

CBS 3:15—Sugar, Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa, Harry Wismer.

NBC 3:45—Rose, Washington vs. Southern California, Bill Stern, Ken Carpenter.

MBS 3:45—East-West All Stars, San Francisco, Ernie Smith.

TROLLEY AND BUS COLLIDE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—A street car and bus collided last night at downtown public square, injuring eight passengers and jarring 70 others on the crowded bus. Seven of the injured were sent home after hospital treatment.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

I WAITED to answer Stephen Holfield's question until I saw that his uneasiness was undermining his self-control.

"Yes, I have several things to tell you," I said slowly, "very disturbing things, I am afraid. I want you to remember that I am acting simply as an agent, a messenger for my father. I have no knowledge of my own, but because you are associated with me in the theater, I thought I could make you understand the situation better, and that I perhaps might be of some use to you. But I must ask your promise not to get excited or angry about the disagreeable things I have to tell you. I warn you that they will be exceedingly hard to hear."

His self-control snapped, as I had meant it to do.

"If you have anything to tell me, for God's sake, get it out!" he shouted.

"That is exactly what I mean," I pointed out placidly. "I can not make you understand anything if you get excited."

"Very well," he said sullenly after a second of silence. "I won't interrupt again."

"This is what has happened," I said, apparently studying the pattern of the carpet, but in reality watching him from beneath my eyelids, an old trick which often stands me in good stead, especially when I am carrying out some order of my father's.

Olina's Letter.

"Recently, the Princess Olina received a letter purporting to come from Georges, former King of Trees, and appearing to have been written and signed by him, asking her to draw fifty thousand dollars from his bank, to go to the Van Sittart hotel, and give the money to a woman who would meet her there."

He gave a distinct start as I mentioned the letter; then, recovering his poise, sat still, watching me intently.

"As anything pertaining to Georges interests my father intensely," I went on, "for he was an honored guest of ours in past years and we have heard nothing from him for a long time, naturally his suspicions were aroused by this procedure. Olina, you see, brought him the letter as soon as she received it. So he proceeded to set a watch upon the woman who was to receive the money."

This time he did not start, but I saw his fingers clench into their palms, and knew that he was beginning to suspect the direction in which I was traveling.

"My father's idea," I said, "was that if the letter were genuine, the trail would lead to our friend Georges, while, if it were a forgery, he would be able to save his money from being stolen."

I raised my eyes and looked straight into those of the leading man in the cast of my play.

"Perhaps," I said slowly, "you may be able to guess what he found at the trail's end."

He sprang to his feet, his hands clenched into fists, his eyes blazing with rage and terror. I thought for an instant he was going to spring at me, and opened my lips for the shout which I knew would bring the man in concealment on the balcony outside. At the same time, my hand crept into the secret pocket of my gown and my fingers closed around my little silenced pistol.

Steve did not move toward me, however. Instead, he stood motionless, but his voice leaped at me savagely.

"What do you mean?" he snarled. "Why should you ask me that? I know nothing about it."

I looked at him steadily.

A Way Out.

"Please remember before I say anything more," I told him, "that I am here as your friend, ready to show you a way out. It is useless to deny anything. My father has ample proof of what you did. The letter from Georges has been proved to be a forgery by handwriting experts; the man who, not knowing your identity, made you up so expertly that you were able to make the bank authorities believe you to be Georges, by the merest coincidence discovered the truth, and immediately came to my father with it. And last, the woman who received the fifty thousand dollars went directly to your hideaway with it and delivered it to you. Two men saw the transaction through peepholes.

"You were also trailed immediately afterward," I went on relentlessly, "when you took the money to another bank and deposited it. Of course you will not be able to get any of it out—my father has seen to that—but that is nothing compared to the real danger which threatens you."

"What is that?" he asked dully.

"You are in imminent danger of arrest for forgery, impersonation and obtaining money under false pretenses," I told him. "And with the flawless evidence my father has, you undoubtedly will be convicted."

Majority Favors Sharing Food with Europe After War

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 31—If General Eisenhower is right in predicting the end of the European war in 1944, then the American people must soon decide how much they are going to pull in their belts in order to feed Europe's starving millions.

Food will obviously be one of the biggest and most immediate post-war problems, and everything hinges on the answer to one question: will the American people be willing to put up with food shortages and continued rationing for several years after the war in order to feed other countries, or will they demand that the full supply be kept at home?

Their present-day reactions were measured by the Institute in a coast to coast survey on the following issue. As will be noted, the survey was confined to the question of feeding Europe, not the Orient.

"For a year or two after the war, should people in the United States continue to put up with shortages of butter, sugar, meat and other rationed food products in order to give food to people who need it in Europe?"

The vote is:

Yes	67%
No	21
Qualified Answers	4
Undecided	8

Gov. Bricker Issues New Year Proclamation

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Gov. Bricker yesterday issued a New Year proclamation reading in part:

"I urge all people of this state to go to their respective houses of worship on New Year's day, there to invoke the aid of Almighty God for our nation, our leaders, all in the armed services and all who work at home, and to ask his special blessing and mercy on all wounded, all prisoners and all who are bereaved."

The Stars Say—

For Saturday, Jan. 1

THE NEW Year arrives under splendid auspices for [illegible] pleasure of [illegible] description, with the [illegible] of celebration [illegible] [illegible] in private domestic functions or in the accustomed places where [illegible] is unconfined. There is little sign of lack of the money [illegible] in formal conventional occasions, in all contacts of a public nature there is menace of accidents or arrests for breach of rules.

Those whose birthday it is may look toward a pleasant and prosperous year, in which social, affectional and artistic claim the attention. There may be much domestic joy, with prospects of celebrating joyous occasions: engagements, marriages and births. But avoid excessive spending.

PIPELINE BUILDER INDICTED BY U. S.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — A federal grand jury in Cincinnati today returned an indictment charging Carl J. Anderson, doing business as Anderson Brothers, pipeline contractors, of Hamilton, O., with making false claims on the government, Attorney General Biddle announced.

Biddle said the claims were in connection with execution of contracts for the Defense Plant Corp.

Anderson, the attorney general stated, entered into a contract with War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., acting on behalf of DPC, in January 1943, to construct certain links in a pipeline extending from Texas to the eastern seaboard.

The indictment alleged Anderson sought "to defraud the United States and obtain additional profits not provided for in his contract by falsely representing that certain pieces of his own equipment were owned by third parties and by billing the Defense Plant Corp. for such equipment."

The indictment also alleged that on five occasions "false, fraudulent and fictitious" vouchers were submitted by Anderson for the payment of excess rental on the use of his own trucks.

The indictment further charged Anderson arranged for purchase of four additional trucks and other construction equipment valued in excess of $200,000, and that he fraudulently applied the rental fees received from DPC to the purchase price but retained title for himself.

Each of the seven counts in the indictment carries a maximum penalty of $10,000 or ten years imprisonment or both.

Bucyrus Cub Pack And Parents Hear Schlosser

A Cub pack under the sponsorship of the Bucyrus Y's Men's Service club met Wednesday night at the Bucyrus Y.M.C.A. Joseph Schlosser, assistant field executive for Harding Area Boy Scouts, had charge of an achievement ceremony in which members received their Bobcat pins. Mr. Schlosser explained the cubbing program. Steve Crawford of Bucyrus entertained with magic. The meeting closed with taps sounded by Cub John Wayne.

It was announced that a Cub leaders' training course will begin Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Bucyrus Y. M. C. A. All mothers in the Bucyrus area who are interested in cubbing are invited. C. W. Ackerman is cub master, and Mrs. H. M. Inscho, Mrs. J. F. Heydinger, Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mrs. William Hatter are den mothers.

MRS. MARY SNOOK DIES

CAREY — Mrs. Mary Snook died Wednesday at the Ewing Convalescent Home in Findlay. She was born near Mt. Blanchard and lived nearly her entire life there. Three children survive: Alvin Snook of Carey; Mrs. Ruth Mick of Carey and Mrs. Myrtle Mick of Mt. Blanchard. The body was brought to the Goff funeral home in Carey.

BEECH SOCIETY MEETS

BEECH — Mrs. Ruth Pollock led the devotions at the Rural Salem Evangelical Christian Endeavor League meeting at the home of Juanita Metzger in Marion, Tuesday. Prayer was offered by Gerald Klinefelter. There will be no services held next Sunday morning or night at the Salem church.

The Battle of Hastings, in which the Norman invaders of England conquered the Anglo-Saxons in 1066, is depicted in the famous Bayeux tapestry.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Allergy Attacks

ALLERGY and allergic manifestations are peculiarly summer visitants. When all nature is lush and the rose and the grasses and the elms and the ragweed are spreading their pollens on the air are the especially seasons. When the strawberries bring to the strawberry rash, and the animals purr in the warm sunshine. When the pizen ivy and the pizen oak imitate a mossy bank on which to repose your limbs. Man can't live without plants and the allergic has a terrible time living with them.

But winter brings its own allergic manifestations too—there is the nice heavy quilt you draw over you. There is the kitten purring on the hearth—recalling the shade of Henry Salter, who was a generation ahead of the world, and found a purring kitten gave him asthma and wrote a book on the subject. There are all the new kinds of foods. And there is yourself. They have found out your own secretions give you asthma.

"How do I suddenly become allergic to something I've eaten almost every day of my life?" the victim asks. Science hasn't got a very readymade answer, but perhaps some change occurs in the body chemistry, or the body secretions. Why will a person go through childhood without any manifestations and then at the age of 14 begin to have hay fever. Some change in the morphology of the nose, plus introduction of new bodily secretions.

A new infection, a winter infection—pneumonia, influenza or whooping cough will precipitate an asthmatic attack which becomes chronic. The basis is an infection of the bronchi, but the body may become sensitive to the chemistry of the germs of the new infection so you have an allergic element which keeps the asthma going.

Besides that a person may be allergic to a certain food but has never had very much of it. When it was eaten little symptoms like a headache, or a cough or an itching resulted, but they were not sufficiently serious to attract attention, and no connection was established between them and the food. But for some reason it may be that there is an unusual and excessive intake of this food.

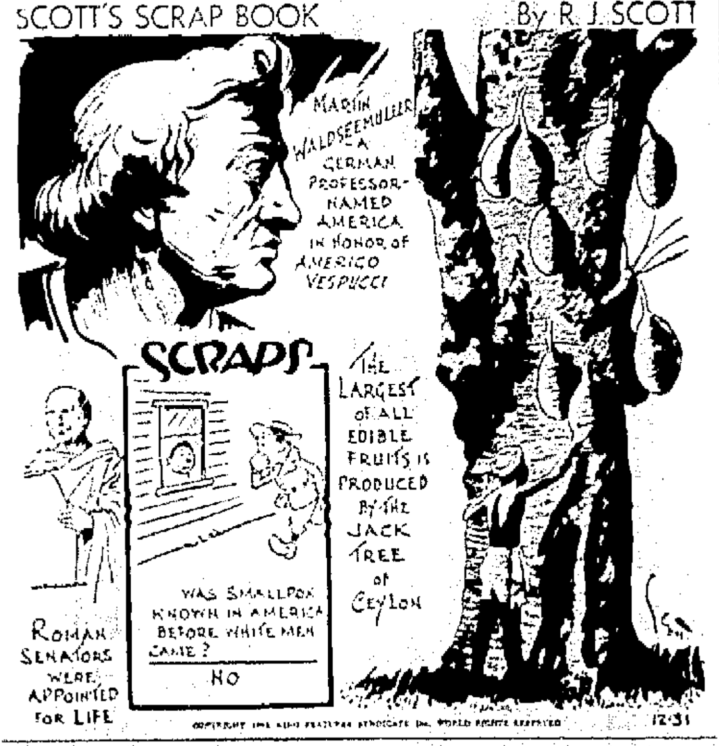
After an acute illness a physician will order large amounts of milk to bolster failing nutrition. Some people suffer an attack of allergy for the first time under such circumstances.

The allergic individual before the onset of his symptoms is like a loaded gun—the mechanism is there and the trigger is set. What it is that will pull the trigger and set off the explosion of an attack of allergy depends on fate and circumstances.

A curious new view is that at times the body, as it were, turns on itself and becomes allergic to its own secretions. Thus it is suggested that in some women at the menstrual period, headache and asthma occur because the body becomes sensitive to its ovarian secretion. It sounds a little too unnatural for me to think it is true.

The extreme length of the Caribbean sea is 1,500 miles.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


MARTIN WALDSEEMÜLLER A GERMAN PROFESSOR NAMED AMERICA IN HONOR OF AMERIGO VESPUCCI
SCRAPS
WAS SMALLPOX KNOWN IN AMERICA BEFORE WHITE MEN CAME?
NO
ROMAN SENATORS WERE APPOINTED FOR LIFE
THE LARGEST OF ALL EDIBLE FRUITS IS PRODUCED BY THE JACK TREE OF CEYLON
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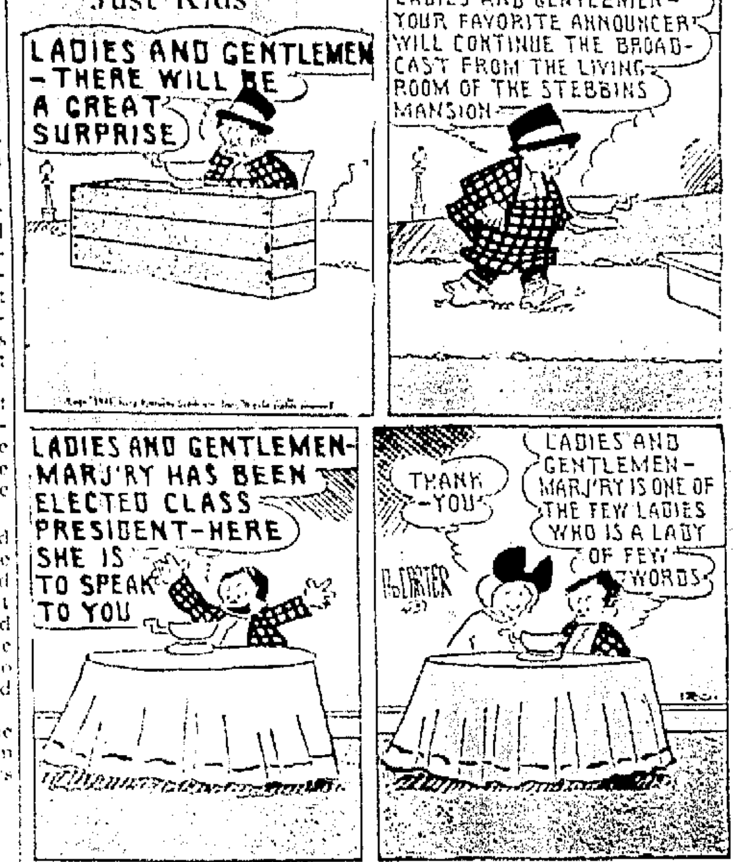
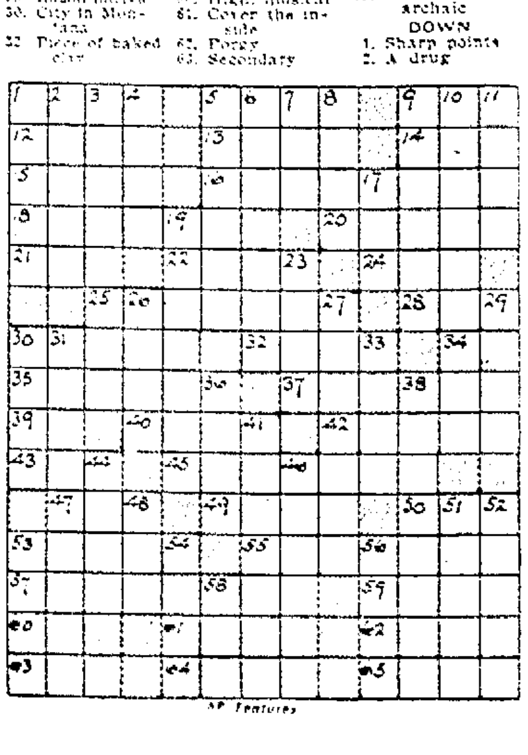

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN —THERE WILL BE A GREAT SURPRISE
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN — YOUR FAVORITE ANNOUNCER WILL CONTINUE THE BROADCAST FROM THE LIVING ROOM OF THE STEBBINS MANSION
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN — MARJ'RY HAS BEEN ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT—HERE SHE IS TO SPEAK TO YOU
THANK —YOU
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN — MARJ'RY IS ONE OF THE FEW LADIES WHO IS A LADY OF FEW WORDS
AD CARTER

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cisterns
5. Mineral springs
9. High mountain
12. Lopsided
13. Part of a comet
14. Born
15. Part played
16. Containing a reference
18. Ugly old woman
20. Repair shoes
21. Compass point
22. Clears above expenses
24. Sea eagle
25. Imply secondarily
28. Luzon native
30. City in Montana
32. Piece of baked clay
34. Pronoun
35. Adorn with stars
37. Pillage
39. Exist
40. Norway's patron saint
42. Hawaiian geese
43. Occupied a chair
45. Joins
47. Thing: law
49. Rational
50. Chinese pagoda
52. Scatter
53. Pungent condiment
57. In whatever place
58. River mussel
60. High: musical
61. Cover the inside
62. Porgy
63. Secondary
64. Not so much
65. Command: archaic

DOWN
1. Sharp points
2. A drug
3. Gathers
4. Hastened
5. Part of a flower
6. Overcoat
7. Trouble
8. Slighting remark
9. Character in "Peer Gynt"
10. Twilled silk fabric
11. Look slyly
17. Understand
19. Tempers
23. Move
26. Oil of rose petals: variant
27. Throws: poetic
29. The sweet sop
31. Children's napkins
33. Weird
36. Fencing sword
38. Debased Irish coins
[illegible]. Cask
[illegible]. Roman priests
44. Cylindrical
45. Hardens
48. East Indian weight
51. Early theologian
52. Take for one's own
53. [illegible]
54. Source of water
55. Exclamation
56. [illegible]



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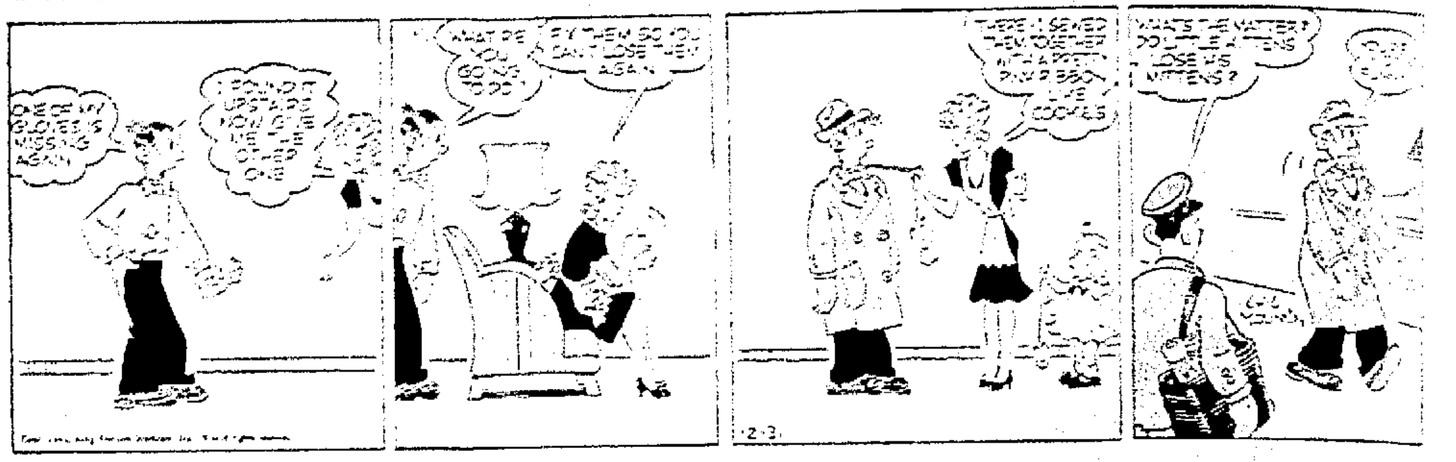
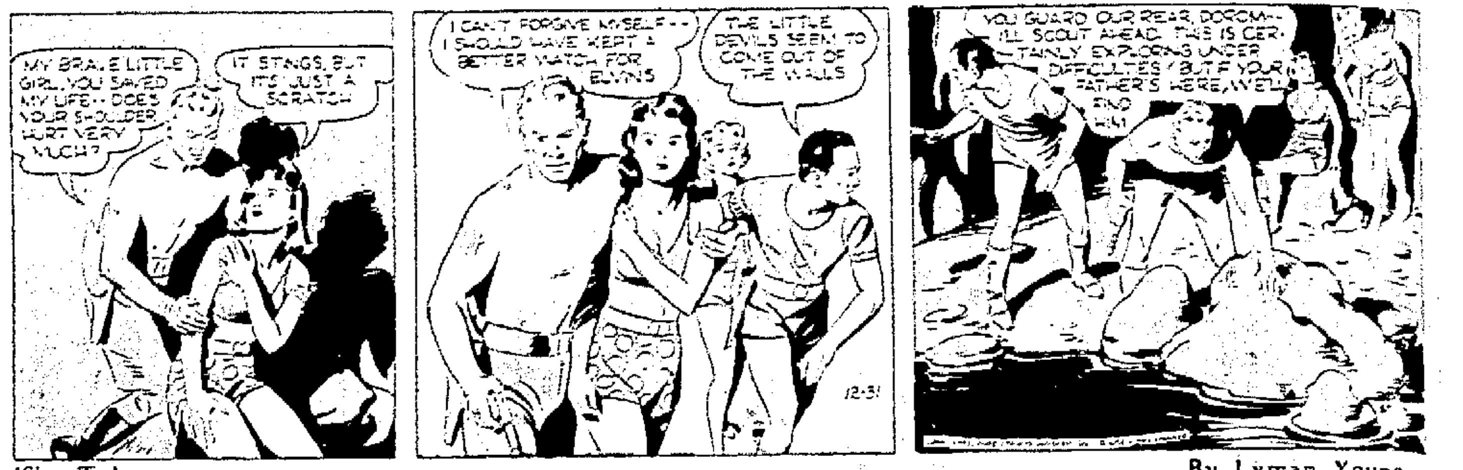
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Blondie By Chic Young


ONE OF MY GLOVES IS MISSING AGAIN
I FOUND IT UPSTAIRS NOW GIVE ME THE OTHER ONE
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
FIX THEM SO YOU CAN'T LOSE THEM AGAIN
THERE—I SEWED THEM TOGETHER WITH A PRETTY PINK RIBBON LIKE COOKIE'S
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DO LITTLE KITTENS LOSE HIS MITTENS?
CHIC YOUNG
12-31

Flash Gordon


MY BRAVE LITTLE GIRL, YOU SAVED MY LIFE—DOES YOUR SHOULDER HURT VERY MUCH?
IT STINGS, BUT IT'S JUST A SCRATCH
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF— I SHOULD HAVE KEPT A BETTER WATCH FOR ELVINS
THE LITTLE DEVILS SEEM TO COME OUT OF THE WALLS
YOU GUARD OUR REAR, DOROM— I'LL SCOUT AHEAD. THIS IS CERTAINLY EXPLORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES! BUT IF YOUR FATHER'S HERE, WE'LL FIND HIM
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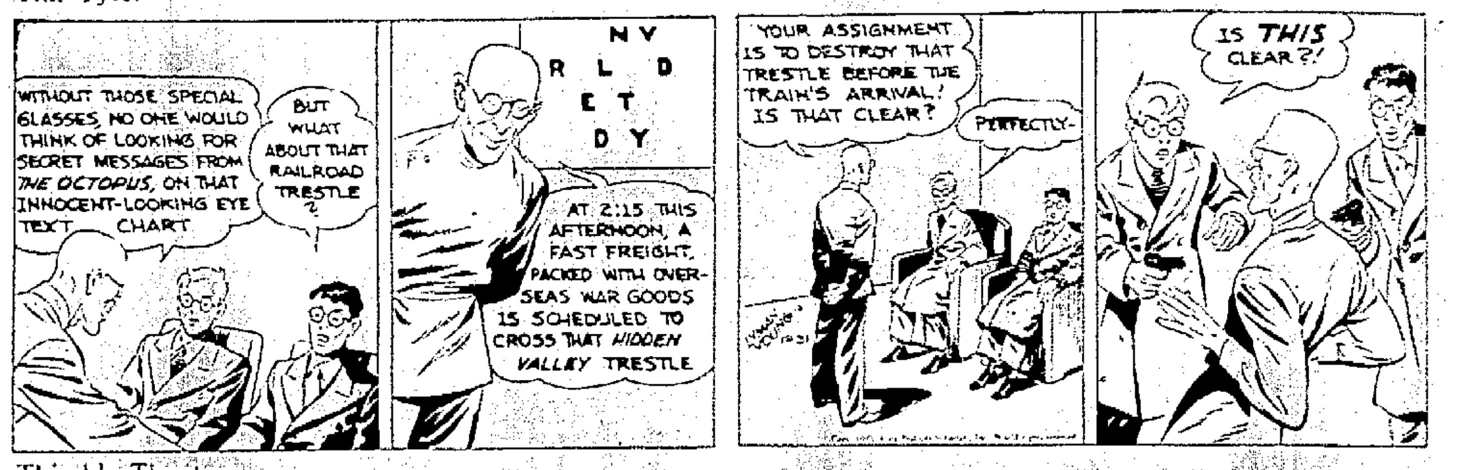
Tim Tyler By Lyman Young


WITHOUT THOSE SPECIAL GLASSES, NO ONE WOULD THINK OF LOOKING FOR SECRET MESSAGES FROM THE OCTOPUS, ON THAT INNOCENT-LOOKING EYE TEXT CHART
BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT RAILROAD TRESTLE?
N Y
R L D
E T
D Y
AT 2:15 THIS AFTERNOON, A FAST FREIGHT, PACKED WITH OVERSEAS WAR GOODS IS SCHEDULED TO CROSS THAT HIDDEN VALLEY TRESTLE
YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO DESTROY THAT TRESTLE BEFORE THE TRAIN'S ARRIVAL! IS THAT CLEAR?
PERFECTLY—
LYMAN YOUNG 12-31
IS THIS CLEAR?!

Thimble Theater

POPEYE, I SHOULD SEND YOU TO JAIL
YA KNOWS WHO I YAM, SIR?
GO WASH OFF THAT PAINTED EYE, WHILE I DO SOME THINKING
HE ISN'T UNDER EIGHTEEN, AND HE'S OVER THIRTY-SEVEN— I'LL TOSS A COIN
HEADS, YOU GO TO JAIL
HOW'S ABOUT TAILS?
YOU GO TO JAPAN
OH, MY GORSH, SIR! —HEADS!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL KEEP ON TOSSING UNTIL IT COMES OUT RIGHT
TOM SIMS & ZABOLY 12-31
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Tillie the Toiler By Rus Westover

YES, I'M A GERMAN I GOT INTO YOUR ARMY ON A FORGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
HMMM
TILLIE, THAT GUY MAC SOCKED IS A SPY—HE'S CONFESSED
I SUSPECTED IT
CAPTAIN, SURELY NOBODY'LL THINK OF PUNISHING MAC FOR SOCKING THAT SPY
YOU'RE MISTAKEN—
THE SPY WILL, BUT WE WON'T LET HIM
!
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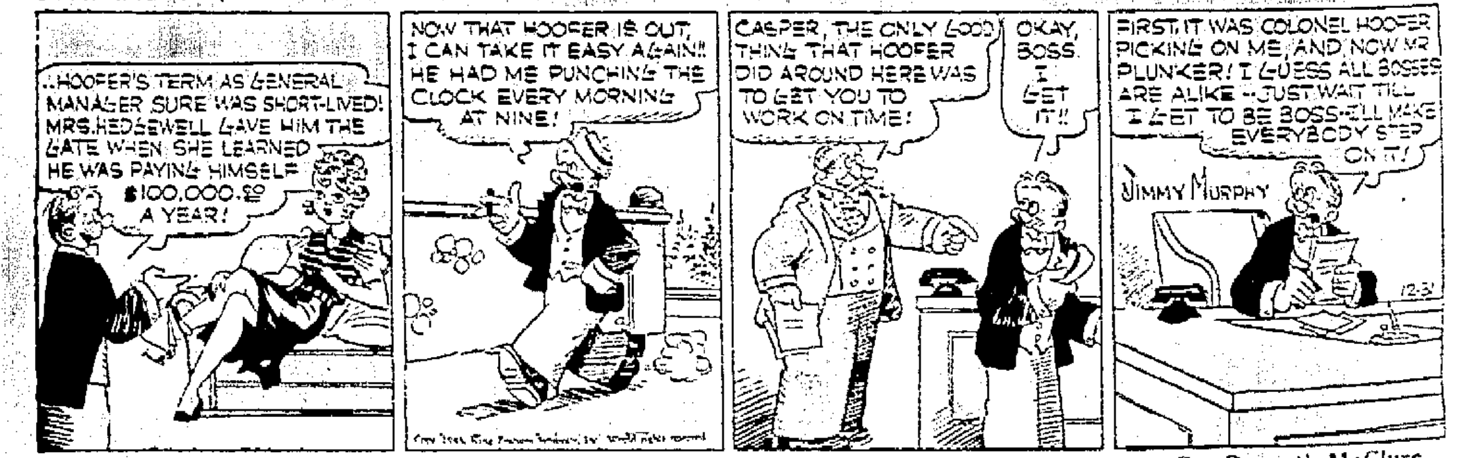
RUSS WESTOVER

Toots and Casper By Jimmy Murphy


..HOOFER'S TERM AS GENERAL MANAGER SURE WAS SHORT-LIVED! MRS. HEDGEWELL GAVE HIM THE GATE WHEN SHE LEARNED HE WAS PAYING HIMSELF $100,000.00 A YEAR!
NOW THAT HOOFER IS OUT, I CAN TAKE IT EASY AGAIN!! HE HAD ME PUNCHING THE CLOCK EVERY MORNING AT NINE!
CASPER, THE ONLY GOOD THING THAT HOOFER DID AROUND HERE WAS TO GET YOU TO WORK ON TIME!
OKAY, BOSS. I GET IT!!
FIRST, IT WAS COLONEL HOOFER PICKING ON ME, AND NOW MR PLUNKER! I GUESS ALL BOSSES ARE ALIKE—JUST WAIT TILL I GET TO BE BOSS—I'LL MAKE EVERYBODY STEP ON IT!
JIMMY MURPHY
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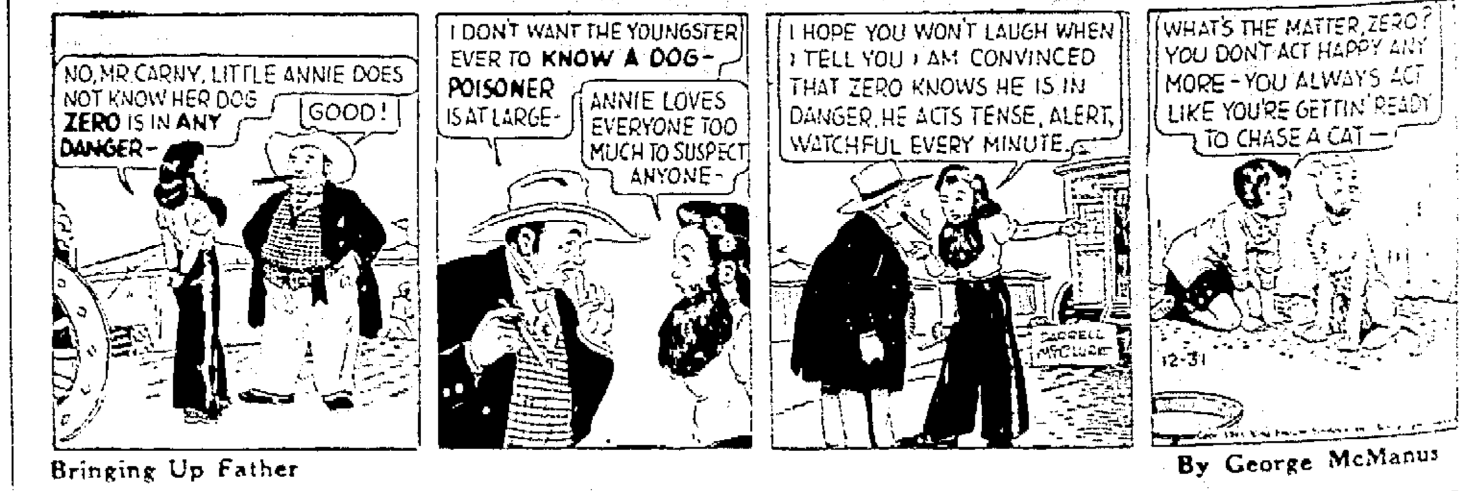
Annie Rooney By Darrell McClure


NO, MR. CARNY, LITTLE ANNIE DOES NOT KNOW HER DOG ZERO IS IN ANY DANGER—
GOOD!
I DON'T WANT THE YOUNGSTER EVER TO KNOW A DOG-POISONER IS AT LARGE—
ANNIE LOVES EVERYONE TOO MUCH TO SUSPECT ANYONE—
I HOPE YOU WON'T LAUGH WHEN I TELL YOU I AM CONVINCED THAT ZERO KNOWS HE IS IN DANGER. HE ACTS TENSE, ALERT, WATCHFUL EVERY MINUTE.
DARRELL McCLURE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ZERO? YOU DON'T ACT HAPPY ANY MORE—YOU ALWAYS ACT LIKE YOU'RE GETTIN' READY TO CHASE A CAT—
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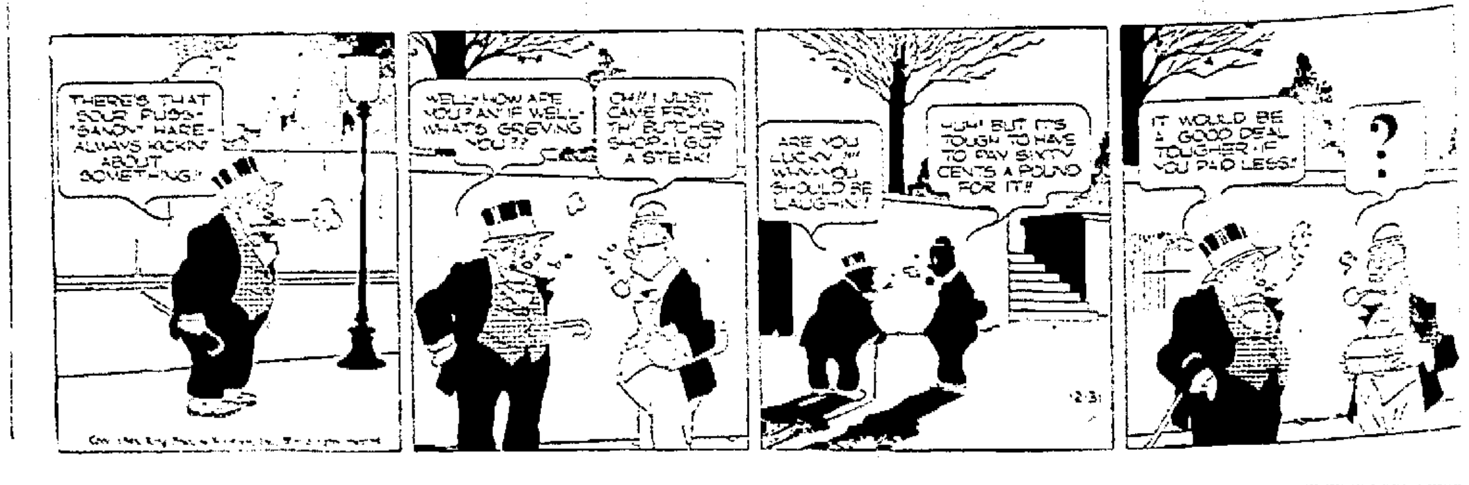
Bringing Up Father By George McManus


THERE'S THAT SOUR PUSS "SANDY" HARE—ALWAYS KICKIN' ABOUT SOMETHING!
WELL—HOW ARE YOU? AN' IF WELL—WHAT'S GRIEVING YOU??
OH!! I JUST CAME FROM TH' BUTCHER SHOP—I GOT A STEAK!
ARE YOU LUCKY!!! WHY—YOU SHOULD BE LAUGHIN'!
HUH! BUT IT'S TOUGH TO HAVE TO PAY SIXTY CENTS A POUND FOR IT!!
IT WOULD BE A GOOD DEAL TOUGHER IF YOU PAID LESS!
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